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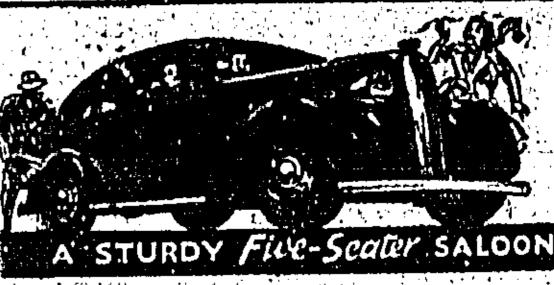
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NEWS IN BRIEF

RED GOLD FOR U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. .(UP).—Gold bars to the value of US\$5,600,000 were unloaded here to-day from the Soviet freighter Kim, after a secret dash from Vladivostok. The gold is consigned to the Chase

NEW U.S. ENVOYS

. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UP).— President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. G. Earle, former Governor of Pennsylvania, to be the new U.S. Minister to Bulgaria. Mr. David Greay will become Minister to Eire.

PLOT AGAINST U.S.

NEW YORK, 7 (UP).—A Federal Grand Jury has indicted 17 members of the Christian Front for "conspiring to overthrow the Government of the United States." The indictment alleges seditious conspiracy and lists 15 overt acts. The trial has been set for March 6 ..

'CAP'N BILLY" DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (UP).--Famous Captain W. W. ("Billy") Fawcett, the world famous magazine publisher of Minneapolis died here to-day following a heart attack. He was 55 years of age. Among his publications were several "pulp" magazines.

American and European Wars. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. . .

QUAKE SHOCKS

PASADENA, Feb. 8 (UP).-Two strong carthquake shocks were recorded at the Californian College of Technology yesterday.

The first shock was recorded at 9.24 n.m., and the second eight minutes later. The epicentre is ap-3,500 miles from proximately Pasadena.

CRIPPS FOR MOSCOW

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Reuter) .--Sir Stafford Cripps is proceeding to Moscow vin Sinklang by plane. He thus enjoys the distinction of being the only British national permitted to enter Sinkling since the start of the Sino-Japanese War.

CHINA COAL FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (Domei) .- Five million tons of coal will be shipped to Japan from North China during the twelve months ending June 30, 1941. About 3,000,000 tons were shipped disclosed. during the current fiscal year.

TERRORISTS ARRESTED

TIENTSIN, Feb. 7 (Domei) .-Seventeen Chinese have been round- Japan Defence Headquarters aned up in the French Concession in nounced at 12.15 o'clock this morning connection with a bomb explosion at that precautionary recasures have the Kuotal Theatre, and have been been instituted in view of the indicahanded over gendarmeri**c.** 🗥

DUTCH SENSATION

AMSTERDAM, Fcb. 7 (Reuter).-The Minister for Defence states that the resignation of General Reynders man of the Korean Government-nounced that a bill designed to Army was for "military reasons." No Army and Government authorities in extend new loans, each totalling further information or even hints can Korea were taking precautions against 1.8.\$20,000,000, to China and be given without damaging the interests of the State, he declared.

DETAINED SUSPECTS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Router) .- Between September 1 and December 31, WASHED a total of 62 persons were, detained under the Defence Regulations. Twenty-three, were subsequently released. Eleven were Irish and were German airmen, whose bodies were The Senate Foreign Relations Comreleased on undertaking to leave the country.

SWISS EXPLOSION

BERNE, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A police official was killed and two persons were injured by a bomb explosion at the Lausunne - police station to-day. A German national named Zuschnig, | Swastika flags. who has been receiving anonymous PLEASE Turn To Part 5

This Is Why They Are Fed-Up



THE BRITISH NAVY is not the only danger encountered by Nazi U-Bonts on their murder expeditions into the North Sen. This photograph graphically illustrates another difficulty with which they have to contend at this time of the year-icel-Domei Photo.

l'ear Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (UP).—The defence headquarters at Moji understand that Chungking is planning air raids on Japan.

Japan's air raid defences are consequently being strengthened.

No further details have been

Precautions, Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOJI, Feb. 8 (Domei).-The West to the Japanese tions that the Chinese military

> Korean Precautions SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

authorities are planning to carry out

nir raids on the Japanese territory.

THREE BODIES

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter) Three WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UP).- Lysander type of plane. washed ashore during the week, were mittee has voted approval of the Saturday's nir battle off

Northumberland coast. The R.A.F. squadron which over- further financial aid to China. came the raider provided the Guard

of Honour at the funeral. The coffins were draped

The Commanding Officer, officers dron sent a wreath.

BIG LOAN TO CHINA

Further American Aid Promised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. (Domei).—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign KEIJO, Feb. 8 (Domei).—A spokes- Relations Committee, to-day anpossible appearance of Chinese planes. Finland has been approved by the Berate Committee.

porting tin from China.

Aid For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" the the Export and Import Bank, thereby zoom almost vertically and alternaenabling the United States to give The Bill was amended to enable dropping to the asionishingly low China to obtain an additional mittance of \$20,000,000, which the manocuvres make them ideal for Committee's Chairman, Senator Key Pittman: said he sponsored.

"There is a great desire on the . In the course of the morning, the letters accusing him of being a spy, and other ranks of the R.A.F. squa-part of the Administration to make King had impected an Army Division in the Southern Command, driving PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

reconnoissance work...

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, FEB. 7 (UP).—TWO MEN WERE EXECUTED AT DAWN TO-DAY FOR THE I.R.A. BOMB OUTRAGE IN COVENTRY.

Richards, 29, both labourers, who were found guilty of murdering Miss Elsie Ansell, 21, one of the five people killed in the explosion on August 25 last year.

The execution of the two men is likely to become a major issue as Irish "patriots" elevate them to martyr-

Protest meetings are being planned through Eire to-day in protest against the hangings, and workers have donned black arm bands in mourning.

A thousand members of the Unemployed Rights Association marched through Dublin a few hours after the executions, carrying black flags marked with the skull

They attempted to see the Premier, Mr. de Valera, but were Parachute Death Squads unable to do so... 🕠 🦠

Meanwhile, extraordinary precau-tions have been ordered by the British authorities against the threat of a new wave of I.R.A. terrorism in retalia-

tion for the executions. streets of many cities, and special squads dropped in parachutes guards have been assigned to large stores, incloyles, post offices and rullway stations.

Nazis Make Capital

Germany is attempting to make political capital out of the executions by denouncing the "murder" of the two LR.A. terrorists as "brutal British oppression of the

Irish people." Says the "Berliner Zeitung": "The Russian air attack." Irish nation, united in will like many other nations, awalts the hour of liberation from the British yoke"!, ready commenced with the sinking of troops who are believed to be still the British passenger steamer at large.

Munster. Stories are published to-day of a mystery explosion ... which route to Northern Ireland. There is no hint in official circles.

however, that the sinking could be connected with the I.R.A.

Three Acquitted

Barnes and Richards were two of five people who were charged with murder as a result of the Coventry outrage. The other three, Joseph Hewitt, 29, his wife, Mary Hewlit, 22 and her mother, Mrs. Brigid O'Hara, were acquitted; was the same

Barnes looked almost on the point of collapsing as, gripping the rail, he announced eight commanders of the head high and showed no signs of the title of "Hero of the Soviet

"Not Afraid To Dio" Richards said to the Judge, Mr. Justice Singleton: "The part that PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

They were Peter Barnes, 32, and James

and cross-bones.

Joseph Hewitt fainted when sentence of death was passed on his co-

heard the verdici. Richards held his

War Materials To

Sent To Finland

sibility of sending bombers and

fighters with crews to aid Fin-

Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

said that, as already stated,

with war material from Britain.

tions, Mr. Butler declared that

British Volunteers

nish spokesman in London told

"Reuter" that British subjects volun-

teering to fight for Finland are being

among the volunteers who, he said,

might be particularly useful as the

Russian menace from the air is be-

Not a single Finnish town has es-

In the week ended February 3, the

Expressed

coming increasingly serious.

caped Russian bombing,

present avallable.

There are a number of air pilots

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).- Fin-

by Finland.

measures had been taken to as-

The demonstrators urged Mr. de Valera to protest to Britain against the executions.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH!" HELSINGFORS, Feb. 8 (UP).—The Government

on for the executions.

Extra police and detectives are re- has appealed to civilians for help to capture suicide sian losses during the offensive has from Russian aircraft.

It is believed the Russian. sgunds included some women -AID-FROM spics-who-were dropped-behind the Finnish lines in northern BRITAIN

Local newspapers appealed to all civilians not having essential business in Helsingfors to evacuate the city "because of the danger of a major

Parachutists At Large STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8 (Reuter).-Finnish patrols are combing the Several London newspapers believe, territory between Rovaniemi and the in fact, that I.R.A. retaliation has al- Gulf of Bothnia for Soviet parachute

About 60 of these troops were dropped. Not all have been rounded. up. They are dressed in Finnish curred whilst the ship was en uniform and their equipment includes apparatus for tapping Finnish tele-

> The "Sevenskadag Bladet" reports that a Finnish patrol has returned to the northern headquarters after penetrating the Russian lines as far as the White Sea, bringing back valuable information. The Finns are now engaged strengthening their positions on the

Karelian Isthmus where the Russians | urgency of Finland's · need for asare believed to have dented the sistance was realised by the British frontier, bringing them within 20 Government. miles of Vlipuri: "

Heroes Of Soviet Union SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (UP).-It is

Red Baltic Fleet have been awarded Union" for carrying out battle orders in Finland. Political workers of the Baltic Fleet

who have also distinguished themselves against the Finns are awarded medals.

KING SEES BRITAIN'S SECRET AEROPLANES

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Experiments being made to It is understood that the new loan equip the R.A.F. with faster and even more formidable acroplanes to China will be redeemed by im- were explained to the King this afternoon.

His Majesty visited the air-incarly 100 miles visiting troops in craft works at Yeovil which to- various billets. day are manufacturing the

NEW YORK, Reb. 8 (Reuter).— The King watched test pilots Britain has signed a contract with the buried to-day near the scene of \$100,000,000 expansion in capital for handling these machines, which can Canadian Associated Aircraft. for tively flying their fastest speed and This is the largest order of its re- speed of 50 miles an hour. These kind ever given to Canada.

Australia's Effort PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Big Canadian Order

ANKARA, Feb. 8 (Reuter). "Henceforth the differences between warplanes to the value of \$25,000,000, the Balkan countries will be solved as according to a "Dow Jones" Ottawa between members of one family," declared M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, on his return to

Istanbul from Beigrade. "Sentiments, and the solidarity between the guardians of peace in the MEL BOURNE, Teb. 8 (Router) - Balkan are sufficiently strong to pre-The War Cabinet had decided to es- vent the flame of war from spreading to this region." he added.

MENACE

ROME, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Russia has hurriedly resumed work on fortifications all along the Manchukuo frontier, following the breakdown of the boundary negotiations with Japan, according to the "Red Star"-organ of the Red Armyquoted in a Moscow dispatch to the "Stefani Agency."

It is added at the same time that work is being rapidly pushed forward to transform Vladivostok into a fortified

REDS HAMMER FINISH FORTRESSES

By WEBB MILLER

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT HELSINGFORS, Feb. 7 (UP).—The second battle of the Mannerheim Line entered the seventh day, with the Russian utilising large concentrations of tanks and artillery in addition to "trojan horse" sledges.

It is officially stated that they were driven off with heavy losses after six violent assaults at two different

mons to-day to consider the pos- where over 1,500 Russians are dead.

The heaviest fighting was centred near Summa, the Russians hammering relentlessly in four desperate attacks, bringing the total to nine at this point during the past two days.

Finns have destroyed 51 tanks since the first attack in the new offensive on the Isthmus was launched. An unofficial compliation from headquarters reports that the Rusbeen 294 machine guns; 552 trucks and motor cars: 1,560 horses: 20

Late is officially reported that the

tractors; 50 auto rifies; 63 field kitchens; 12 observation balloons and 185 automatic revolvers. Violent Summa Attacks To-day's official communique states that the Finns have repulsed four violent Russian attacks in the Summa

sector, after inflicting heavy losses on the Russian forces. The Finns destroyed 20: Russian tanks and dispersed the Soviet. ski. battalions northeast of Lake Ladogawhere they killed 300. LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).— The communique added that fight-Asked in the House of Com- ing is continuing in the Kuhmo sector,

tinued their attacks between land, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under- Hapjaervi and Summa, but all enemy lactions were unsuccessful. "At Punnuspoki the enemy attacked twice, but were repulsed. Else-

The official communique adds:

"On the isthmus the enemy con-

sist the Finnish Government where in the Isthmus there were chiefly artillery actions." Many Thousands Killed

He understood that crews were Several thousand Russlans have avallable in Finland who were 'combeen killed in the Russian offensives petent to fly any machine obtained on February 6 and 7, in which several divisions participated. Replying to supplementary ques-The communique claims that the

Finns repulsed several attacks on the northeast coast of Lake Ladoga, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Third Engineer's

LATEST

Heroism LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .- The story of a third engineer's gallantry was told to-day when 76 out of the 77 members of the crew of the Canadian enemy bombed the country systeme-Pacific freighter Beaverburn were tically, concentrating on the north landed at a south coast port. The during the first few days and on the Beaverburn was torpedeed in the.

south-west in the second half of the Atlantic. The last to leave the vessel after In reply, the Finns bombed Russian she was torpedoed was Engineer Harry units and the supply services, this Tenle, of Southampton, who remained being the most they could manage in the engine-room to switch off the with the small number of aircraft at engines, thus preventing explosions which might have killed many of his

shipmates. He reached; the deck ps, the ship went under, jumped into the sea and clung to a floating piece of wood until he was picked up.

Four lifebonts got safely away from the vessel and the only man lost was the chief cook, who was drowned. The survivors were picked up by a British tanker after being adrift one and a half hours. Four men, two of whom wore suffering from scalds. were taken to hospital.

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50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 7, 1600.
The Marquis de Gallifet, one of the most beautiful women in Paris, is suffering from a strange form of insanity. She goes into convulsions whenever she sees her face in a miror.

Miss Frances E. Willard in a recent lecture on woman's dress, makes the following interesting statement, which is at least picturesque; "Catch Edison and least picturesque; "Catch Edison and constrict him inside a wasp waist-coat and be sure you'll get no more inventions; bind a bustle upon Bismarck, and itons; bind a bustle upon Bismarck, and itons iton forewell to the German unity; coerce | to 0 a.m. and the other | Robert Browning into corsets and you'll will be entirely closed. have no more epics; put Parnell into petticoats and Home Rule is a lost cause.

An interesting account is given in the "Engineering and Mining Journal" of December 7 of a completely worked-out dosign which has lately been submitted to Po and Un Long will also have one inspection, for an occan-going steamship, which shall shorten the voyage to Europe to four days and twelve hours, or thereabouts. The principle upon which the designer works is to abandon the freight passengers, leaving the transportation of inerchandise to slower boats. The "Journal" fully approves this departure and pronounces the designer's plans rareasonable as well.

The British royal family, we read, is much disturbed by the information which time given below unless otherwise comes from Berlin that the Duchy of Saxe comes from Berlin that the Duchy of Saxe stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. regiserement Empire upon the death of the German Empire upon the death of the present Grand Duke, Prince Alfred is going to Berlin to remonstrate against this step. This seizure of the Duke of Edinburgh's dominions, which would be his by inheritance, will tend further to strain the relations between Russia and Germany. Germany.

25 YEARS ACO

Feb. 7, 1915. Air Mall by "Imperial Airways The cruser Australia sank a German auxiliary cruiser, formerly a Woerman liner, off Patagonia. A subsequent message states that the crew of the auxiliary cruiser were landed at the Falkland Is-

Three of the accomplices of the murderer of Archduke Francis Fedinan have been executed at Sarajevo. Th actual murderer, the youth Princip, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, as he could not be executed on the grounds of his youth.

The Turks on Tuesday night attempted to cross the Suez Canal near Tusun They were allowed to bring their bridg ing material without molestation to the bank of the Canal. Then the British attacked and the enemy fied in disorder leaving the whole of the material. Several of the enemy were drowned.

Two days ago, we touched in th column on the matter of co-operation between householders and the Foot Prices Committee in regard to cl cumventing the ways and means which the Chinese compradore exceed the tariff laid down in the official list. We then spoke of the obligation which lies on the public to inform the Committee when overcharges are made. There is, however, another point which may be mentioned, and that the Committee should assist the public by fixing the prices, not only of market produce, meat and poultry, but also of the thousand and one everyday requirements such as tinned goods, mustard, etc. At present, householders have nothing to guide them as to the prices of these commodities save experience, and if the Committee can fix the tariff on other articles, surely it can periodically issue lists covering these as well. This matter is deserving of all the more attention from the fact that it is on these tinned and bottled goods that the compradore is able to make a far bigger squeeze than on small purchases of market produce,

10 YEARS AGO

An official intimation forwarded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary states that Mr. Edwin Taylor, Deputy Treasurer at Slerra Leone, has been selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonics as Deputy Treasurer in Hongkong.

5 YEARS AGO

The British Government still adheres to the pledge to India that Dominion status will be granted when the politically turbulent country is ready for it. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel House, Secretary for India, caused a sensation when he spoke in the debate on the Second Reading of the India Bill. He relierated that the Government adhered strictly to the preamble of the india Bill of 1919, as well as the Viceroy's pledge to India that "full Dominion status" was the goal of the Government.

QUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Juarea" (King's): Outstanding on-Paul Muni's interpretation of title-role dominates the action throughout dospite unusually strong competition from Betto Davis and Brian Aberne.

"Dodge City" (Majestic): A period melodrama. Taken from lobert Tuckner's screen play, the film describes the growth of Dodge City as a railroad terminal and its emergence through the Inwiess ern to respectability. Colour photography is good. Good straightforward portrayals by Errol Flynn, Olivia da Havilland, Bruce Cabot and

othors. : "At the Circus" (Queen's and Alhambra): With Groucho as an attorney and Chico and Harpo as assistants in a circus, you can guesa that this story is nuited to the Marx Brothers, An excel-Yent show. In movie language these three brothers are terrific, colossal, atupendous.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1910, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

POST OFFICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, the 9th February, the

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and orlinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai delivery of ordinary correspondence

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holldays. Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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SCARLETT O'HARA HAS COME

Friday, .

AFTER more than two years of difficulty and doubt, Scarlett O'Hara, the spitfire heroine of "Gone With the Wind," in seen and heard on the

TO LIFE

Casting presented the greatest problem. Four brillant actresses came under review for the part



*Tallulah Bankhead was choice No.

It was announced as long ago as September 11, 1937, that she would play the "much-coveted role."



*Norma Shearer was choice No. 2, announced on June 24, 1938. Three months later, following protests by thousands of her fans, who stressed the cruel and relentless nature of Scarlett O'Hara, she refused the part-



choice of producer David Selznick. but as the choice of the United States people. She polled 43 per cent. of the votes in a questionngire circulated by the American Institute of Public Opinion, (Katharine Hepburn was second with 14 per cent.) Finally-



*Vivien Leigh, the 23-year-old English star, got the part, and this is how she appears in it.

The film, which cost £1,000,000, has

had its Hollywood premiere. Eight hundred film critics, representing nearly every country in the, world, watched. it ran for three

hours and fifty-five minutes. GENERAL VERDICT: "The Screen Masterpiece of all Tima."

Vivien Leigh is proclaimed "the greatest star England ever gave Hollywood."

Magistrate Takes Pity, Grants A

HUSBAND'S

TAKING compassion on an elderly woman whose husband had pleaded guilty to theft, the Marylebone magistrate, Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., arranged a meal for the old couple in a police court cell.

The man, William Joseph Wicks, aged 69, was remanded for sentence.

Mrs. Wicks, who had travelled 18 miles from Waltham Cross, Herts, to Marylebone Police Court, was conducted below to the cells. Husband and wife greeted each other affectionately, and sat down to n lunch consisting of steak and kidney pudding, vegetables and pota-

Good-byo: Kiss

College pudding followed, and a pot of tea was provided by the Church Army from its refreshment rooms near the court. They ate heartily, and talked freely

of personal matters. At the end the wife kissed her husband a reluctant good-bye and . returned home.

An hour later the husband was removed to prison. Wicks had admitted stealing two typewriters from Coronus, Lld., of Osnaburgh-street, N.W., and had asked that a number of other similar cases should be taken into consideration so that he might start again on

n clean sheet. Detective-sergeant Clack, who disclosed Wicks' pust, asked the magistrate for a day's remand to give him a chance to clear up all the outstanding cases against the prisoner.

. "This Old Chap" -

But Wicks begged Mr. Campton to finish off the case at once. He explained that his wife had come from home to, see him, and that it was too expensive for her to come 'ngain. "I have pleaded guilty to every-

thing," he said, "and I want to get it off my mind." Mr. Campton said that he would have to remand Wicks, but would arrange for him to have lunch with

his wife. Turning to Mr. Scarfe, the probatton officer, he said, "This old chap has got to be sentenced to-morrow, and his wife has come some distance. "I think it is a case where money might be provided from the poor box, so that, they can have lunch together."

He Fought Four Nazi Planes

HERE is a story of humour and

calm courage. A young R.A.F. pilot of a reconnaissance plane was attacked by four Messerschmitts. One Nazi plane was so badly damaged by machine-gun fire that it had to

When the aeroplane landed safely the French commander of the air base repreached the pilot. "Why did you not send radio for help?"

"I ber your pardon, sir," the pilot replied, "I thought that wireless must be used only in case of emergency."

By Lichty_ GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I would like to ask my first wife to tell my second wife her recipe for mince pie!"

Medal Teeth

WITH his right hand blown away, Sergeant Bonis, on patrol in No-Man's Land, tore pins from hand grenades with his teeth and scattered a German patrol.

The sergeant is one of three French soldiers recently decorated

for valour. He commanded an outpost on the main road to Saarbrucken.

Grenade Duel

As soon as they were within range he peppered them with hand grenades. They replied with their grenndes.

His hand was shattered early in the duel, but he continued to throw bombs with his left hand until two fingers were cut by splinters.

In another French sector a lieutenant and his men occupied un advance post for two days under constant enemy fire, .

They repelled one hot attack. Later, after a night of continuous rifle fire, they decimated the enemy with a machine gun.

Nine Prisoners

As a result, they took prisoner a German adjutant, an N.C.O., seven men and a number of weapons. Second-Lieutenant Boulubache is another French hero. On a dozen occasions he has shown marked ability and coolness in patrol work.

Leading a party of six on the night of November 28 he accounted for a German patrol consisting of five Despite being wounded in the right elbow, he brought back to his commanding officer valuable information.

on the enemy advanced positions.

They Grumble—

-in England mostly about the black-out, says the Mass-Observation, from information collected through its national panel of 2,000 observers.

Figure's given in "Industrial Welfare" show that the ratio of principal grumbles runs like

tura:—		
Grumble Blackout	•	Women 100
Food	78 51	. 57 40
Evacuation	49	17
Amusements	45 45	. 28 . 21
Censorship	45	28 '

They Grumble---_in_Capetown, S. Africa, because the rates are likely to go up to 5.35 pence in the £! There are 17 areas in England and Wales in which the rates amount to 20s, in the £ or more.

Ex-Secretary's Nullity Decree

Left Un Proposal Her Typewriter

THE conduct of a 74-year-old solicitor, who proposed to his secretary by "ultimatum" and was then ready to jilt her, was criticised in the London Divorce Court recently.

Mrs. Joan Ivy Carlisle Nash, nee Lister, who is serving with the Women's Auxiliary Air practice with him-to propose mar-Force, was granted a decree of riage to another secretary. nullity because her marriage had not been consummated by He stipulated that she should be her husband, Mr. Arthur Peel young and attractive. Nash.

man-square, W. "Misorly Pay" Mr. Justice Langton said Mrs. received a proposal of marriage." Nash was 34 when she entered Mr.

Nash's employ last December as a thus:-Her duties consisted of work as a over Miss Lister and marry Miss) to waste the supplies of the War typist and secretary-companion. unce on Mr. Nash as a companion companions. She was remunerated at the some- Seaton I preferred her to my wife, adequate supplies. This must stop." between 0 p.m. and 10 p.m. what miserly rate of £2 a week. On December 28 Mr. Nash startled younger."

copy for an advertisement announcing their engagement. She asked for time to consider the Nash, who married Miss Lister on proposal, and Mr. Nash replied that January 10. words, the world by observing: attitude towards women. "What I want I takes."

her by placing on her typewriter

rejecting him.

wife's trousseau.

"During the same period he was "As his fiancee had fallen ill Mr. Nash asked her to find a substitute.

"The pelliloner appears to have Mr. and Mrs. Nash lived at Port- performed her task so faithfully that within a few days of her engagement your conduct. the new secretary, Miss Seaton, also

"I was quite prepared to throw typist in the morning and of attend- Senton. At my age we take them as Ministry. In some cases some have "From the moment I met Miss and then find themselves without

> She was much more attractive and "More Humbug" Miss Seaton excused herself and the incident was forgotten by Mr.

H.Q. ADMITS DESERTING

MUNITIONS BLAMED ON LACK OF WASTE BY SOVIET SOLDIERS

THE Soviet has admitted for the first time that there have been descritions from the Red Army which is invading Finland. An official announcement says: "Some elements in the Red Army have proved that they have not been able to endure the rigours of the campaign against

"When faced by the Finnish forces a few soldiers preferred surrender to an heroic resistance. This spirit is entirely contrary to the glorious tradi-

tions of the Red Army."

officers for the desertions. bravely unto death. But among the time. The recent leaders such as officers there are still men who pro- Docks, Watsons; Lands, Electrics fess sympathy with Socialist ideals Cements were again well in evidence but who now prove that they are and at advancing prices. . Closing anti-revolutionary and reactionary. They have been waiting for this chance to betray their Fatherland.

"These blackguards have led their men under false pretences into the camp of the enemy and forced them to surrender. We warn every soldler of the Red Army to be on his guard against malicious propaganda.

Defeatism

"Do not listen to those who talk to also moved to a repetition of what you in a spirit of defeatism. They appears to be almost a common are lying and are agents of the enemies we are fighting. We give full powers to every individual member of the army to act according to his discretion should he find any one

guilty of such treason. "The bath you solemnly swore on your enlistment should be a continuous inspiration to you and a guide ta

"Act always according to these principles, and remember if you act Mr. Nash described his conduct contrary to this spirit you are guilty, of the most terrible crime. "Another duty of the soldier is not

No Favouritism Is Possible

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .- In the he required an answer on the spot.

The judge referred to the "in- House of Commons to-day, the Home credible arrogance" of Mr. Nash's Secretary was asked whether steps could be taken by the Police to Mr. Nash's explanation that his prevent Fascist interruptions of the The secretary agreed to be engaged | conduct towards his wife was be-speeches of Cabinet Ministers as for four months, with the option of cause he did not wish to have chil- these disturbances were designed to

dren was "a mere piece of hypocriti- help the enemy. Mr. Nash persuaded her to agree cal humbug."

Sir John Anderson replied that to marry him on his 74th birthday, Within cight days of the marriage however much one might deplore Mr. Nuch was inviting his wife to such interruptions, public meetings "During the early, part of Janu- take the course she afterwards took, addressed by Cabinet Ministers were 'nry," said the judge, "Mr. Nash ap- After a month of blokering and in the same position as other public

STOCK MARKET

REPORT Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m., Wednes-

The statement blamed the day, says:

In spite of being the eve of Chinese New Year holidays, the market did "Every soldier," it said, "endures not assume a holiday air until closing

tone steady. H.K. Bank \$1,380 Canton Ins. \$2121/2 Fires Ins. \$160 Douglases \$100 Providents \$4.00 Holels \$534 Lands \$35% Trainways \$18.20 Yaumati Ferries \$241/4 China Lights (Old) \$7.60 China Light (New) \$454 Electrics \$57 Telephones (Old) \$25 Telephones (New) \$9.20 Cements \$19.10 Ropes \$5% Dairy Farms (Old) \$31% Dairy Farms (New) \$21 Watsons \$9.45 Entertainments \$7 Docks \$221/4 Lands \$36 Tramways \$1614 China Light (New) \$5

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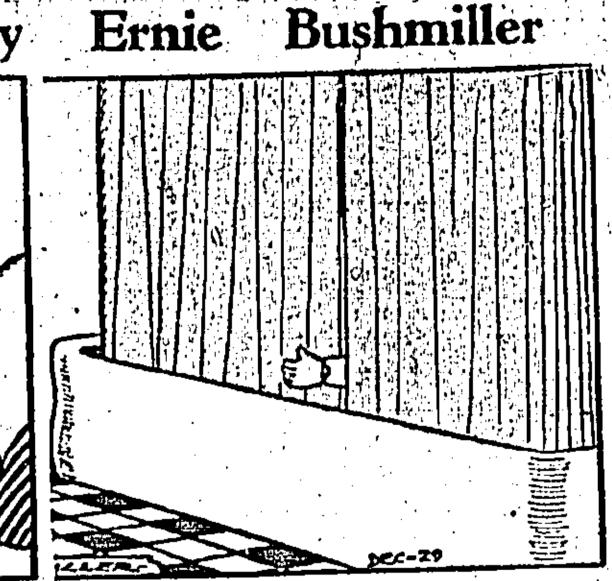
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help the enemy. Sir John Anderson replied that WILLIAM E. DODD

ROUNDHILL, Virginia, Feb. a pears to have been moved to one of unhappiness, punctuated by frequent meetings and that, therefore, no (Reuter) -- Mr. William E. Dodo: his rare gestimes of generosity to the and controlletory ultimatums by Mr. greater protection could be given to formerly United States Ambassador extent of providing £50 towards his Nach to the she left him on Cabinet Ministers than to other to Germany, is critically ill with







room when she entered from her boudoir.

"Leon, darling, how nice of you to come! Have you MELCHIOR LENGYEL ordered tea or a cocktail?" "No, thanks, Swana." "Did I act stupidly last

night? Should I apologise?" "I'm the one who should apologise. 1 should have

talked to you before." "Is this going to be a confession?" "Yes."

"Oh, no, my little Volga boatman! Have you forgotten our first commandment: Never complain—never explain? It has worked so often and so perfectly, don't let's break the rule. And please don't look so guilty or

"This time, Swana—just this once—I must ask you to listen."

"All right, I'll listen." "I know you hate the ob-

vious, but do you mind, if, in this instance, I'm not in the least subtle?"

"Brutal frankness, darltered. A typical Russian of ing, if you insist."

simple phrase: I'm in love." will enjoy your trip to Russia, I thought it was Madame." something serious!" She said "Thank you. Oh, I've heard so lightly. "How can you much about laundry conditions in Rusia. Is it advisable to take one's frighten me so?"

Swana. Not long ago, I a sample of capitalistic propaganwould have considered such da. We change towels every a statement juvenile and week." Now I can middle class. say it without stammering, without blushing. love, Swana."

"Say it over and over, Leon. Words are a wonderful safety I'm sorry. He hasn't been with us valve, and that's what you for six months. He was called need-because you know it's back to Russia and was investiimpossible, don't you?"



s i m ple again,! Ninotchka, said: willing to take twice."

the consequences. even though it means complete readjustment of my way of living."

"Leon! This has the ugly sound of regeneration!"

"I'm afraid that's what it is." "The same old trouble, Leon. You're always late—whether calling for me at a beauty shop or taking me to the opera. And looked at Leon. now, when it's a question of man!" re-reform—late again ... " she glanced at her watch. please," begged Leon.

"-by about five minutes." "What do you mean, Swana?" he asked, puzzled.

"Knowing the efficiency of the French Air Service I think off for Moscow."

"Has done what?"

"She's gone, Leon." "Do you expect me to believe dismay.

you call the hotel you will find "On the contrary, I don't want to 1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, 8.13 Excerpts from Grand Opera. Plano. that you have no seven o'clock have anything to do with them!" Weather Forecast and Announce- Lied verbalt, Atmest Du nicht, 0.15 London Relay—News appointment. . . "You believe in our cause?"



From The Novel By

Adaptation By

LEBBEUS MITCHELL

"It can best be said in one scial was stamping an English-

own towels?" she asked. "Certainly not, Madame. That's

"Oh . . ." said the English woman. - 'Oh -- -- thank-you." -Leon took the departing woman's I'm in place. The official excused himself to answer the telephone.

"Comrade Cazabinet? . . . No.

shockingly banal, when an envoy goes back to Russia I've thought it if they don't like what he has done and I'm they put him out of the way?" "Not always. I've been back

He knocked on wood. MORE alarmed than before, Leon handed in his passport. "Here's my passport. Please give me a visa. I have to leave for Russia at once." "'Count Leon

d'Algout,! " the official. "A count—a noble-"Don't hold that against me, second.

"Why should an aristocrat want! to go to Russin?"

"Business." "What business?"

"Private." can guarantee that Madame This whole thing seems very sus-Yakushova has already taken picious. What's the real reason? Weather Report. If you ever want to get into Russia take my advice-confess."

Believing he had to go to the res-COUNT d'Algout turned from enthusiasm for the Soviet. "Oh, Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Frances amor, "Faust"—All Hail, Thou 9.45 Light French Songs by Lys the street into I think it's great! Everyone works, Langford, Suphic Tucker & Others. Dwelling, Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) Gauty and Jean Sablon, J'Attends the Russian In- everyone contributes. That's what -Comedienne-One Kiss, Harlem in with Orch. touriste Bureau. I want to do-work! I don't believe My Heart, Elisabeth Welch with 8.30 Studio-Recital by Ettore tra: The Cab, Paris, You Have Not A number of in the rights of the individual. I Orchestra; Organ-Swing Low, Pellegatti ('Cello) and Harry Ore Changed, Jean Sablon with Orches-

************** Ninotchka, Special Envoy of the Soviets, is fighting the injunction obtained by the former Grand Duchess Swans to prevent the Soviets from selling her jewels in Paris, and has won the love of Swana's sweetheart. Count Leon d'Algout (before cither knows the other's identity). She encounters the Duchess at a night club to which Leon

takes her. Awakening the next morning from the effects of her first champagne, she finds the Duchess in her room. The safe was open and the Duchess has the jewels. She proposes to return them if Ninotchka will take the five-forty plane back to

"Oh, why , , why, hello."

Moscow.

"After our talk last night, I took gated. You can get further de- it for granted that you would drop tails from his widow." He hung in here this morning. Knowing "I HAVE to be up and, Leon, horrified, thinking of how difficult it is to get into Soviet Russia, I thought I might 'be of Swann, and you Pardon me, I am very interested some assistance to you." She then tract for my memoirs and rented a find it in what you just said. You mean devoted her attention to the official levely little chateau in Tournine,

"May I introduce myself? I am the Duchess Swana of Russia . another Russia." 🚣 🕡

The official uttered a gasp of astonishment. · "Now, please, Swana!" Leon

begged of her. "Count d'Algout," she said to the man behind the counter, "was for several, years my personal repre- to blow up a factory? No visa." sign any affidavit for him I'll be

Leon bitterly, and took her hand lin that's just the beginning!" and led her to the door. "Now you mustn't -- miss -- your -- appointment with your hair-dresser."



SHE stopped in the doorway with a cool smile. "Just in case don't give you your visa to

Russia I want you

to know that I have signed a con-

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TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST Coursel, Murgatroyd & Winterbottom allowed 31b sugar (Two minds with not a single each ration book. Pellegatti and Ore From the Studio

"There is no privacy in Russin. (Violin) and Egon Petri (Plano). 1.0 Local Time Signal and

1.03 Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starlla.-Rio De Janeiro, Joey The chestra. "Confess what?" asked Leon in and Judy Show, Dance of the Raindrops, with Piano and Saxophone. Report and Announcements.

2.15 Close down.

thought) with Plano accompaniment When I raised the point with Food by Monte Crick; Banjo-On A South- Ministry officials; local Food Control Radio Programme Broadcast by day—Selection, Ken Harvey with sugar permits were still in the dark ZBW on a Frequency of 8.45 k.c.'s Plano: Vocal-Melody from the Sky, as to what they should do. Many of and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. Is It True What They Say About them brieved that they could exerand 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.'s per Dixie?, Frances Langford with Or- clse their own discretion. This is Hong Kong Depot, chestra: Piano-Waltz Medley and not the case. 12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Inter- Fox-Trot Medley, Billy Thorburn; Vocal-Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant langer & His Orchestra.

7.02 New Light Symphony Or-

hat?"

"Here's the telephone. If White Russians"

"Are you sympathetic to the 1.15 London Palladium Orchestra. Fifty Years of Song, and The Wynne-Jones.

"Thistle."

"Thistle

Lied verhalt, Atmest Du nicht, 0.15 London Relay-News Sum-1.45 B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Tiana Lemnitz and Torsten Ralf with mary. Members of the Berlin State Opera

A number of the individual. I orchestra; Organ—wing Low, Pellegatti (Cello) and Harry Orc Changed, Jean Sadion with Orchestra; Sweet Charlot, All God's Chillun (Piano)—1. (a) Allegretto con motor track the Bolshevik ideal—everyone like the Bolshevik ideal—everyone being, the same. Oh, it's a great being, the same. Oh, it's a great life, the same. Oh, it's a great life, the same. Oh, it's a great life.

Information and information and information and information about travel in the Soviets. He sould be in the Soviets, He same and or marked "Visas and or marked "Visas and Orchestra; Humorous—If You Pre-Brahms, Debussy, Macdowell, Dvorak, Orchestra, Orchestra, Orchestra, Orchestra, Orchestra, Orchest Passport Department" and en- confront the Duchess Swana. Lend You're Blue, Scientifically, Of Liszt, (Mason, Op. 6), Piano; 3. (a) 11.0 Close down.

and, if you feel the need of a change

"Thank you, Swann. You are thus taxing an upset condition still very gracious," he said with such further? cool and aloof dignity that she understood it was her final dismissal, and walked slowly away. Leon looked after her for a moment, then went back to the visa official.

"She must have her little joke. he said, trying to laugh off the impression she had evidently made upon that individual. "I'm sure you are not going to take her seri-

"Not take the Grand Duchess Swana, active in the White Russian movement, seriously?"

"Believe me, I have no connection with her any longer, I swear haven't."

"But you had!" "Listen, I want to be absolutely frank with you. I want to see a very dear friend. It's a personal matter which has nothing to do with politics or social philosophics.

It's . . it's a girl."

"So it's love which drags you to

Moscow?" "No visa, said the official." Leon fought to gain his point. "I must get into that country of

"Oh, no. No Visa." "That's impossible! Nobody has the right. . . . If you don't give

me that visa-" "You're going to force us, huh?" "You advertise you want people to visit Russin, but when someone tries to get in, you keep him

"How do I know you don't want sentative and if it is necessary to "Suspicions! Suspicions! Wait a minute!" He leaned over the counter and knocked the official to the "That does it, Swann!" cried floor. "And you can tell the Krem-

TO-MORROW RE-UNION

MARMALADE

MARMALADE for the wartime breakfast table must be made of bitter oranges. That is the Food Ministry's ruling.

Women will not be able to get the extra sugar allowance for grapefruit or tangerines, which many housewives have used of recent years instead on Seville oranges. They must show a receipt for the purchase of marmalade oranges. They will be allowed 3lb sugar to 1lb oranges for

The Food Ministry had not realised 12.30 Songs by Elisabeth Schu- Major, How Ashamed I Was, Arthur that marmalade to the modern mann (Soprano).

12.36 Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in Youngl—Polka, Merry & Bright—

D Minor, Op. 108,—Joseph Szigeti Fox-Trot Intermezzo, George Bou
(Violin) and Eron Potei (Diano) 7.0 Closing local. Stock Quota- women all over the country to ask, "What about grapefruit?" as they have been doing.

Now it admits that the organisation Clown, with Orchestra; The Punch 7.30 London Relay-The News. of the housewife's marmulade senson 8.0 Local Time Signal. Weather was for from simple. "It was a vexed question," an official stated.

Un Navire, Lys Gauty with Orches-

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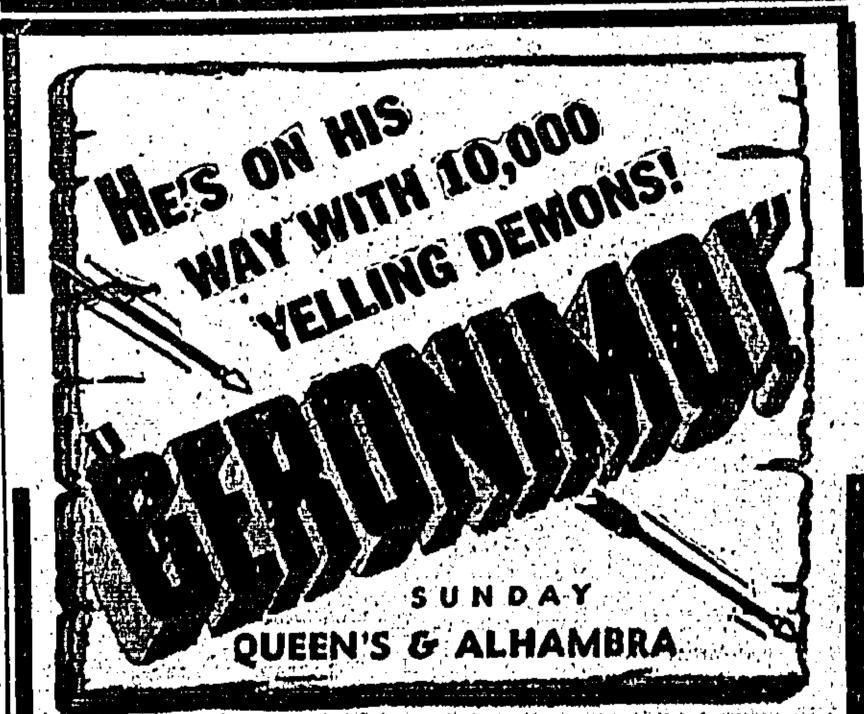


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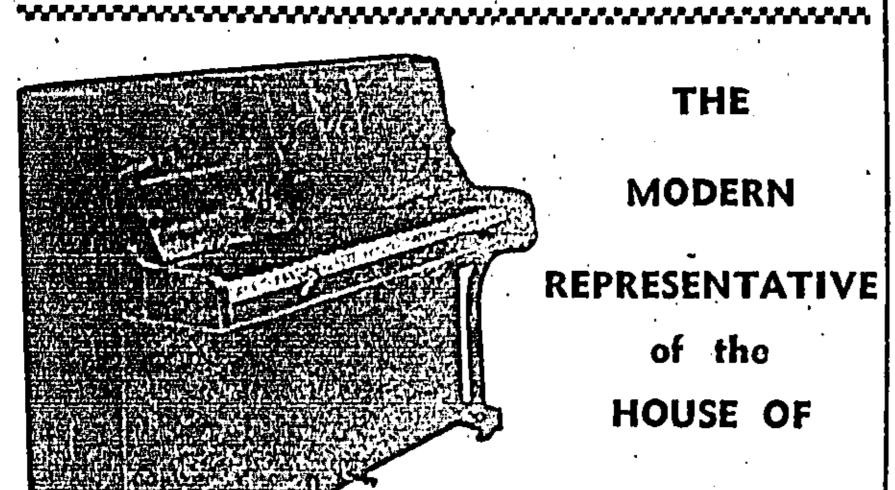
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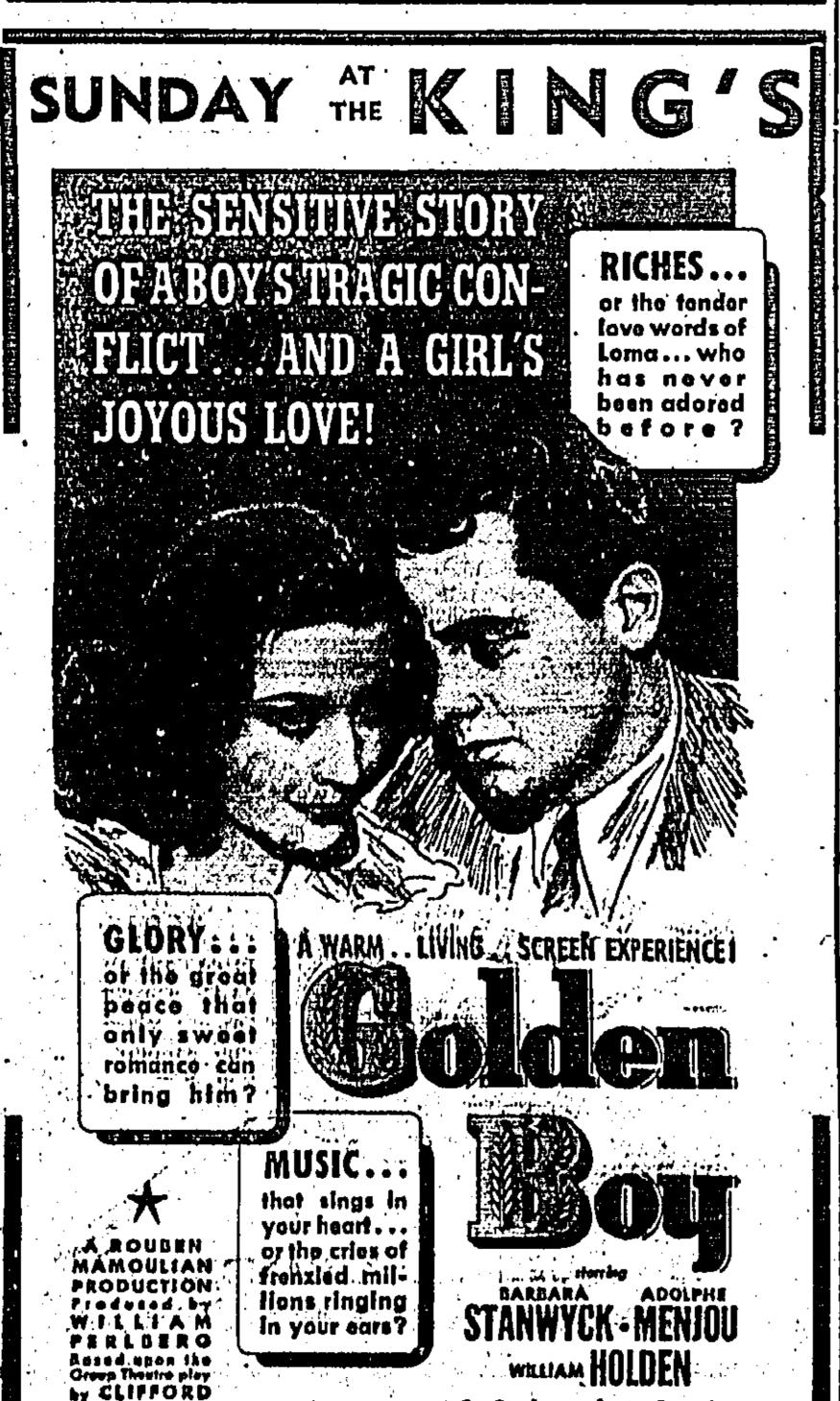
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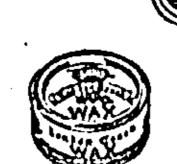
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The War of Siege

Hitler's reluctance to take a bold initiative in the early days of the war has given the Allies over five months of priceless value in which to build up and concentrate their military resources and so to make still more difficult the task of carrying out a full-scale German offensive in the West.

It has also presented the Allies with a problem. If, as it appears, Germany has lost the initiative in the West, it is an obvious duty of the · Allies-not-only-to-see-that-she does not regain it, but to devise positive and active measures for keeping the enemy on the defensive and wearing down his material strength and his morale.

The so-called siege war must be ended some time; and it is the business of the Alles to end it and to choose the moment and the means.

Though there has been more fighting in the air than on land, it has been limited, spasmodic and inconclusive; only once have the Germans had the better of a battle in the air.

For the most part they have been content with hurried reconnalssances over the East Coast and some fruitless attacks on well-defended British warships; and latterly they have laid a number of mines in British waters and have bombed and machine-gunned small craft, chiefly fishing boats, with negligible military results.

British airmen have been much more enterprising both in their reconnuissance flights over Germany and in bombing raids on German naval bases. They seem to have given up the leaslet-dropping excursions over German towns, about the usefulness of which there is much ling into the air at all. difference of opinion.

Two lessons possibly may be be given them on the ground, in a drawn from the air war so, far as it has developed.

The first is that, given approxiin the air, longmate equality distance mass bombing may be sacrificial and unprofitable as regular military exercise.

The second is that though the bombers may get through, they are highly vulnerable to attack by swift trainer is open and has two cockpits modern fighter machines, which like a training acropiane. must be regarded as the most formidable means of air defence.

Incidentally it has been estimated that the (highly theoretical) German plan to create a first-line air strength of 30,000 planes, with which to raid England systematically for a month, would require a total of 500,000 machines!

FUNNY, these RUSSIANS

by SPIKE HUGHES

N common with quite a number of Russian soldiers I can't think for the life of me' exactly what they're doing in a war with Finland. But they surely are true to type.

I have great faith in the Russians—in their natural incompetence. I have never attached much importance to the stories of "Tsarist corruption" which led to the arms mess-up in the last war.

Then the Russian army was left without rifles and ammunition because a number of officials back in St. Petersburg were arguing about the graft.

What nobody has suggested is that it was due not to "Tsarist corruption," but to good, honest Russian bungling. The sort of bungling which even to-day results in the Red Army advancing twenty miles and then finding that somebody has forgotten to bring any food along.

And what is more typical than that a Russian soldier taken prisoner by the Finns the other day should be wearing a pair of town Probably the Q.M.S. just

HE serious aspect of this sort of thing, however, is when a national leopard tries to change its spots. When a nation loses its sense of humour, the gift of laughing at Itself, of self-criticism, then it is

that dictatorship arises. The Russians have lost their sense of humour. They have lost it so that you notice it in small things—in the targets representing priests and capitalists in public shooting booths, in the solemn customs officers who tried to take away from me-when I was leaving after a holiday-some photographs of a play because they showed soldiers marching on a floodlit stage, and were therefore

military secrets. It has always been one of my prouder boasts that I was in Russia too long to write a book about it. I was there for twelve days. On the other hand, I saw enough of the people to get to know quite a lot about the Russian character.

I wouldn't say that any Western European could ever understand the Russian character, but one may still be attracted and exasperated by it.

ARLY in this war I was talking to a Russian about the Berlin-Moscow Pact.. Says he: "The Nazis think they have been very clever; but the Rossians are moch bigger tweesters."

How right he was. Two days later the Red Army marched into Poland, and then began their Baltic grab.

One of the most disconcerting things about the Russians is that they are so exactly like what you expected. You may think that the Russian played by Mischa Auer on the films, as written in the play "Tovarisch," is an exaggeration. I will assure you that it is not. If the Russians have one great

failing, it is their national gift for acting. They are the world's finest natural actors, as any of their films

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will show. But they will carry this play-acting into ordinary life.

With the result that their haies.

passions and enthusiasms are always spotlit out of all proportion. and the most commonplace achievement is magnified to the size of a world-event.

Their enthusiasms are (locally) very infectious, though they usually cause among Westerners merely a politely raised eyebrow.

OR instance, there was all that fuss over the Moscow underground. One might have imagined that this was the first underground railway ever to be built. They took you to admire it while it was being built. and even expected you to do a little

Unionist. However, there it was-the pride and joy of a people with a great sense of comedy, but no sense of humour. And I would not have put It beyond the Russians to name their children "Metrovitch" when

unpaid digging on it—which struck

me as a little unethical as a Trade

The modern Russian is child-like in his passion for machinery. He sees nothing ridiculous in naming towns Dynamoville or Differentialgearbug. And the strange thing is that, half-Asiatic as he is, the Russian is the last person in the world to be trusted with a machine, for he has no understanding of its nature at all.

it was finally completed.

His is a peasant, agricultural country; which is perhaps why we find a whole nation going into ecstasies over simple mechanical things which the despised capitalist countries produced forty. years ago.

ERTAINLY this strange enthusiasm is disarming when you meet it. I remember years ago being most impressed by a Russian friend, who told me with great pride of a new ship, built in the U.S.S.R., which had just arrived at London Bridge. The Russian colony had been down to celebrate its arrival and certalif members had got gloriously drunk in praising this new

mechanical wonder: Years afterwards I went to Russia in that very boat. It turned out to be about the size of the third-class end of the Aquitania, and for five days we pottered along rather uncomfortably at about 12

miles an hour. Yes, I'm very sorry about the Russians, for I like them. I like their way of living, their impossible temperament, their harddrinking, their films, their plays and their music and dancing. like their magnificent disregard of time, their long, casual mealtimes, their natural inefficiency and their

charm. Shall we add to our war aims the reconstitution of the Russian national character on its normal basis? It would make for a little galety among nations, and we would no longer hear solemn cries "Sabotage!" when something

went wrong in a Russian factory. We would know then that the monkey wrench had not been thrown into the works, but-in the. true Russian manner—dropped in by mistake.

Coal Famine Worse In Germany

Transport Chaos

ZURICH.—The coal supply situation became worse in Germany development of Soviet policy. new form of the ingenious "Link" generally, and especially in Berlin. trainer which the R.A.F. has long where there were complaints that far as Germany is concerned, loss of been using to give instruction in been using to give instruction in hundreds of thousands of citizens influence both in the Baltie and in populations of other European states? "blind" flying by means of instru- were sitting in their overcoats in their the Balkans—what it may ultimately How often do we realise the full hundreds of thousands of citizens

It is nothing unusual, the Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zurcher Zeitung stated, to see better dressed power and influence of the peculiar people trundling a barrow containing coal which they had managed to obtain somewhere.

Field-Marshal Goering has taken drastic measures to try to relieve the situation. To-day seven trains loaded with coal steamed into Berlin. A whole gang of S. A. men, Hitler Youths and other party functionaries of direct attack upon populations

were rounded up to unload the sacks. The correspondent of the Neud of "total war." in the modern sense. Zurcher Zeltung thought that this .. Evacuation: the "Black-Out"; the scene would be repeated on most sucnecessary restrictions "imposed ceeding Sundays.

Even when the supplies are more trade, unaccompanied by the actual abundant purchasers will have fatch . the .. coal .. themselves from the heavy strain on the fortitude, goodulterly disorganised.



PANICKY PERCE and RUBY RUMOUR

don't know how you look at it, Perce, but I must say I admire those people who can face a reverse—and see the funny side of it.

Towards

THE war has now dragged on not all of whom are able to reason for three months and we are things out clearly for themselves, or take an impersonal view of the situastill without any clear indication take

of the form which it is to take, If these circumstances suit, for the or the point at which either of moment, the designs of the Nazis, the forces engaged intend to they also meet to admiration the wishes and plans of the Comintern, to attempt a decisive stroke. who have always declared frankly

The effects of this period of in- that a conflict between the European activity are in some ways disturbing, powers would pave the way for World No sane man regrets that the allies Revolution. The Communist parties have so far been spared savage air in every country have always been attacks, or the inevitable losses in- and were intended to be, outposts of volved in a great offensive on the the Red Army, whose function was Western Front. In the past weeks to weaken the home front and so much has been done to perfect and assure a minimum of resistance to strengthen our civil and military the eventual advance of the Soviet organisation and to overcome the Power.

This development has entailed, so

mean to Europe no man can say wit

of the combined effects of war condi-

tions-including crushing expendi-

great mass of the civilian population.

ed by Joseph Stalin.

the first rapid taken to meet war conditions. Nevertheless, any student of human psychology knows that anti-climax and inaction, fol-

lowing a period of

acute tension and

expectancy can and

do have a deadly

effect.

measures had been ----Lord Queens

Borough

stitute a tremendous increase in the this country during the last hundred

defects which became apparent after. In the struggle between the forces of order, justice and stability and the forces of dis-

> order, social. Bolshevism — call it what you will -the outbreak of conflict and disunity among. nations with stable systems of govern-ment has always offered advantage

Contrary to popular belief, Hitler to the revolutionary forces. and his associates are not entirely. We are fighting, in the name of creatures of impulse or manlacs, freedom and democratic government, governed only by the tempests and against a system of state tyranny passions of their own disordered which originated in a violent reaction minds. They are ruthless and deter- against communism, but which has, mined men, who have laid long-term in the course of time, developed all plans for a course of criminal aggres- the worst characteristics of the form sion, the reward of which, if they of political extremism it was intended should succeed, would in their belief, to check. Now the wheel has gone full circle be World Domination.

They have attuned their own sub- and Bolshevism and Nazism stand,. servient population by degrees, over as I ventured to say in my last mesa period of years, to accept restric- sage, in an uneasy partnership, each tions, hardship and stern discipline seeking to derive profit from the They have evolved a closed and chaos they have created.

controlled economy to enable them. In the face of this double threat selves to meet the consequences it is imperative that we should strain which, inevitably, followed the full every nervo to bring home to all impact of their political and economic our people the nature of the dangers: doctrines on the outside world, which confront them, and help them. They have made Germany into one to realise how absolutely vital togreat concentration camp and spread their future progress and happiness. nlarm and confusion around her fron- are the institutions, customs and traditions which we are struggling: to preserve.

THEIR agreement with Soviet Rus- LIOW often does any one of us sin, which they hoped would he pause and reflect on the meaning: dissipate the determination of Eng- of the fact that in this countryland and France to resist further almost, if not absolutely, alone among nggression on Germany's neighbours, all the countries of the world-the failed to produce this result, but as police go about their ordinary duties: wo all know, has opened a new chapter of aggrandisement in the remember those great charters of freedom won by Englishmen centuries before armed revolt had earned any comparable privileges for the influence both in the Baltic and in meaning of the immense mass of certitude, but it does undentably con- social legislation carried into effect in

brand of Marxiet Imperialism evolv- years?. Our freedom and order are not based on a long sequence of riot and Hitler would appear to have been rebellion; we have striven sleadily for: relying on something approaching a the goal of a society in which no man collapse in the morale of the people is deprived of the right to logal and of this country and France, as a result political protection, we have advanced to a stage where the education, health and social security of the ture and taxation—and the absence poorest among us are protected by striute. In addition,.... we ... have: keyed up to face the full horrors managed still to preserve sufficient scope for private enterprise to lay by open to all the path of material ad-

war on normal conditions of life and vancement. We can think, read, vote and worto presence of hourly peril, impose a ship as we please; Over gigantic and, alas, increasing

training machine, if not than those of dealers, as the transport system is humour, and staying power of the tracks of the world's surface all these PLEASE. Turm To Page 9.

Education To Re-Commence 400,000 Evacuees Must Be Taught

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).— School attendance in the evacuation areas is to be made compulsory to save the children from a growing demoralisation.

This was announced in the House of Lords to-day by Earl De La Warr, steamer. It is believed that the pas-President of the Board of Education, sengers and crew number approin reply to a motion by the Arch- ximately 200. bishop of Canterbury asking the Government for a statement educational policy.

. Earl De La Warr said that out of nearly one and a quarter million or five members of the crew are in children now in the danger areas, hospital." some 400,000 were receiving no schooling or core at all.

Cannot Continue

Whatever the risk of air ralds and he believed the risk to be still great-that situation could not be allowed to continue, and from now on, they must see that every child ! went to school somewhere.

their children to the comparative vessel, eight miles away, seeing our safety of the reception areas, then distress flares, steamed up and took they must send them to a school in many aboard. the towns.

provision for all children by the chip sank in an hour and a half." beginning of April as the acceptable minimum.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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received by post, to the police station for examination. The package exploded when it was opened.

CONDITION SERIOUS

physicians to-day announced that I Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is in a serious condition as the result of the brain-concussion he sustained in his fall in Government

MINESWEEPER LOSS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that Sub. Lieut, J. S. G. Comfort, R.N.V.R., lost his hospital. life in H.M.S. Sphinx.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).-Business was moderate, with several good landed here last night by the Spanish spots. Japanese stocks were supported and Royal Dutch was prominent

POLES EXECUTED

PARIS, Feb. 7 (UP).—The Ger- wounded by the mans have executed 138 Poles in taken to hospital. Waver and Anin in reprisal for the murder of two German policemen. Among those executed were two The Government newspaper, "Sozial citizens of the United States.

RUSSIAN-PROTEST

Soviet Government has protested to France against a police raid last Monday on the Soviet Trade Offices in Paris. In addition to raiding the offices, plain-clothesmen 'raided the homes of the Soviet officials,

FREE SPEECHES

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—The speeches brondeast in connection with the General Election will not be submitted to the censor in future.

ENVOY ARRIVING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (Domel).-Mr. with the loss of about 200 lives. Nelson T. Johnson American Ambassador, left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Hongkong. It is understood that after staying in Hongkong | cannot be said the other party. for about two weeks the Ambassador will proceed to Chungking.

NEW MINISTER

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. George Gordon Vereker, British Minister Designate to Lapaz, has been appointed to be Minister to Poland. This announcement recalls the fact that Mr. Vereker, who was formerly Councillor at the British Embassy in Moscow, was captured by the Germans in December and detained for

LOAN TO CHINA

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Pittman said. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chalman of the

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, sald negotiations were under way with Chinese officials at present in the United States for a new loan which will be repayable by shipments of tin to the United States.

King's Message To New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

The Governor-General of New Zealand, Lord Galway, has sent a message of thanks to His Majesty the King for his message of congratulation on the occasion of New Zealand's

centenary. The King's good wishes were read to a large crowd of people at Waltangi, where the Treaty between the British and Maoris was signed.

EXPLOSION ON LINER

Big Trans-Channel Vessel Sinks

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).— All passengers and crew of the passenger and cargo steamer, Munster, 4,300 tons, which was sunk this morning are safe.

Most of those aboard the Munster were brought ashore by a tramp

An official of the shipping comof pany, to which the Munster belonged, states: "No one from the Munster was lost. One or two may have been injured, but everybody is safe. Four

> Twenty people from the ship were rushed to hospital when they were landed, suffering from minor injuries and shock. Only a few were detained.

A Blue Flash

A member of the crew stated: "The lines. explosion occurred this morning when there was a blue flash, then, bolling water and pieces of the galley furni-If parents were unwilling to send | ture were flung everywhere. Another

"Although there were many women Full-time schooling was the object and children among the passengers, tive, but he would regard half-time everyone behaved perfectly. The The Munster was the crack ship of the Irish sen crossings and the

largest cross-Channel motor "vessel in the world. The Captain had an arm broken

bridge to the last. explosion. When he arrived on deck, I ties. took a suspicious package, which he life-boats were being lowered. Boats were drifting away from the ship. A motor life-bont went to the assistance of other life-boats and

towed them to a collier. The Munster had 180 passengers. She operated between Liverpool and OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (UP).-His Northern Ireland and had left Bel-

fast last evening. Estonian Ship Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP).-The Estonian frieghter, Anu, of 800 tons, was mined off the east coast of England late on Tuesday night. Three of the crew are known to be dead, three are missing and 13

have been rescued. Seven of the survivors, including two women, have been sent to

Freighter Torpedoed

LAS PALMAS, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .-The Captain and crew of 53 of the British freighter, Armanistan, were motor ship, Ontcabril.

The Armanistan was torpedoed without warning by a U-boat 30 miles off Lisbon on February 3. The whole crew were rescued. Three Lascar seamen, who were wounded by the explosion, were

Nazis Warn Neutrals COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .-

de Mokraten," to-day replies to the Nazi warning against neutral ships voyaging-off-the-English coasts,.... It particularly refers to allegations MOSCOW, Feb. 7 (UP).-The about neutral shipping appearing in the "Angriff" and says, "What Denmark wishes is only to live in peace. "What we ask for, and even claim under signed treaties and acknowledged international rules of right, is only to be allowed to carry on economically and politically to as great an extent as possible," the paper continued.

"When the 'Angriff' frankly states Censorship Committee in charge of that he who perishes while sailing radio have decided that political | near England must himself take the responsibility, that is a sentence which is contrary to international rights and

international agreement. "On account of this method of war, Denmark has lost a number of ships

"An English politician in a recent speech said that England had not sunk any neutral ships. The same

"For us in Denmark it is completely incomprehensible that Germany is sinking our ships without warning. Even ships in ballast are victims and the crews are not given a chance to save themselves.

"The neutrals are keeping up their trade as hitherto they have 'had a right to do and that right ought to be frankly acknowledged.".

KING SEES BRITAIN'S SECRET AEROPLANES

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tablish a commission to direct the acceleration of aircraft production in order to reach the maximum effort in the shortest possible time. The objective under the Empire a further loan to China," Senator plan is to keep 3,000 machines always

ready for the air. Spending £25,000,000 SYDNEY, Feb. 8 (Reuter).-Australia is spending £25,000,000 during the next two and a half years on aircraft maintenance and construction in connection with the Empire Air Scheme.

Sir Frederick Steward, the Supply Minister, announced this at a Press interview to-day. He further said that 3,000 machines would be involved under the complete scheme, including 1,000 blg bombers, the majority of which were being lent by Britain.

BELFAST

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter),-Mr. Henry P. Harland was returned unopposed as Member of Parliament

WESTERN FRONT "ONE GERMAN SOLDIER FELL"

BERLIN, Feb. 7 (Reuter).— A High Command communique states: "There were no special events on the Western Front except slight artillery fire tween Mettlach and the Palatinate Forest, and likely re-

connaissance activity. "One reconnoitring expedition east of the Moselle developed into a lively action. One German soldier fell." French Communique PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—To-day's

communique states that therenothing to report. Patrol Work Increases

PARIS, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .- As the French Command continues to sound and probe the German lines, patrol activity is increasing on the Western

During the past 24 hours, three patrols advanced into No Man's Land between the Moselle and the Saar, and thence penetrated the German

information without being challenged or engaged by the Germans. At five or six points along the Rhine, in Northern Alsace and north of Strasbourg, there have been lively exchanges of fire between infantry manning the casemates of the Siegfried and Maginot Lines.

Air operations are still practically nil owing to the weather. No activity is reported on the Franco-British side, but a solitary German plane made a short reconnaissance flight in Lower Alsacc.

Reports of suspension of all leave in two places, but remained on the in the German Army are not confirmed in Paris, where it is thought One of the crew said he was thrown that any suspension may only be out of his bunk by the force of the partial and due to transport difficul-

EXPLOSIVES FOR THE ALLIES

Factory To Be Built In U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—The President of the Atlas Power Company disclosed that the British Government have advanced the company money for the building in the United States of an explosives factory whose total output would be consigned to the British and French armies, says message from Wilmington, Delaware. The President of the Atlas Power Company is quoted as saying that they expect to start building immediately and will begin production

within six mothhs. The location of the factory and the South Africa manufacturing capacity are not re-

vealed.
The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. To Protect Henry Morgenthau, in revealing the fact that a loan had been made to the Atlas Power Company, said that it is practically a fixed policy to require the Allies to provide money for any the manufacture of any war supplies other territories are to a large they wished to buy from the United extent the frontiers of the Union husband.

REDS HAMMER AT FINNISH FORTRESSES

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where they captured a considerable amount of war material.

have improved their positions and at Suomussalmi a Russian battalion has and far beyond her own frontiers. again been defeated, 250 Russians including some of her best vessels being killed and. "large quantities of infantry weapons and other materials" being captured. The communique's reference to

"several Russian divisions" involves a total of 15,000 Soviet soldiers, the largest number of men so far used in any single action of the war. The Finnish communique adds that several Russian parachutist patrois who landed a few days ago behind the Finnish lines have surrendered.

600 Tanks Destroyed HELSINGFORS, Feb. 8 (Reuter) -Nearly one-fifth of Russia's great Armada of tanks on the Finnish front are now destroeyd, according to estimates given here.

The number of tanks destroyed is given as 600, The failure of the Soviet tanks has been one of the chief features of the present offensive against the Manner-

helm Line. The Russian losses at the battle of Summa are now estimated to be 5,000. The Finnish losses are probably not one-fifth of this figure.

since the outbreak of the Finnish war includes 308 aeroplanes and 568 tanks, according to reliable information reaching here.

Among other Russian losses, are stated to be 1,560 horses, 20 tractors, 294 machine guns and 235 automatic

Mannerhoim Line Bulging?

miles of the important port of funity offers.

It is extremely unlikely, however, one place and make it difficult for that they will penetrate far into the the Police to check their movements. stout desences of the Mannerhelm . Line, as after a violent battle lasting some days and involving the expen- acroplanes and "five acroplane" enditure of vast quantities of an muni- gines were destroyed by a fire which tion and many lives, they are still broke out in a large hangar at a only in the first line of the defences." civil acrodrome in Essex.

NAZI PACT WITH REDS

Solidarity Of War Aims Disclosed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 7 (Domei). The extent of the activities of The German Government declar- the Nazi Auslander organisation ed to-day that though there in the Union and South-West existed no agreement for milit- Africa was revealed to-day by ary assistance between Germany General Smuts, during the and the U.S.S.R., Germany had a second reading of the new Emercomplete understanding with the gency Regulations' Bill.

standing for mutual assistance in absorbed the largest proportion military measures does not mean of the funds collected in South any deterioration in German- Africa "for relief in Germany." Soviet relations, the same circles

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Germany has no interest in the Soviet-Pinnish dispute but she completely understands the Soviet

The exchange of German Industrial products and Soviet 'raw materials is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected to increase with All returned with much interesting the improvements in transport smaller cells. facilities, German officials further Exchange Of Goods

BERLIN, Feb. 7 (Reuter),-According to the official news agency, an exchange of goods under the German-Soviet Pact is now proceeding on a large scale. Grain, oil, iron, steel and other metals, hemp, flax and manganese are

among the important materials involved, it claims. Russian goods at present are being reloaded into German trucks at the frontier. At two stations, war prisoners are employed to accelerate re-

A Berlin official statement declares: "Russia has never asked Germany for support of any kind against Finland, and Germany has never given any kind of military support to Russia in the Russo-

Finnish conflict." U.S. Congress Moves WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).-The first of several proposals designed to terminate American diplomatic relations with Moscow was defeated in the House of Representatives by the narrow margin of 108 votes against 105.

By this vote, the House rejected an amendment by John McCormack to the State Department Appropriation Bill which sought to forbid the use

Representative McCormack plans ed to delete from the Bill \$17,500 theatrical agent. for the salary of Mr. Laurence Stein-

CAPETOWN, Feb. 7 (Reuadditional factory facilities needed for ter).—"Kenya, Tanganyika and of South Africa and it would be pusillanimous and suicidal policy to leave these outposts in the lurch."

The Premier, General Smuts, made this declaration in Parliament to-day when he referred to South Africa's

defence policy. South Africa would be forced in her own interests to help these colonies, he declared. Military opinion was unanimous,

he declared, that, in considering the In the Kuhmo region the Finns real defences of the Union, South Africa's interests lay farther north General Smuts revealed that the Union had informed the British Government of its willingness grant facilities for the training

British airmen in South Africa. I.R.A. KILLERS HANGED FOR COVENTRY MURDER

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I took in these explosions since came to England I have done in

Just cause. "As a soldier of the Irish Republican Army, I am not afraid to die. God bless Treland and God bless the men who have fought and died for

Barnes's Irish flancee, Miss Sarah

Ann Kenne, saw him in the death

cells before he was executed. Extra Procautions LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter),—Night)

patrols of Police and detectives will War material lost by the Russians be reinforced to-night as extra pre- including the digestive organs is caution against further Irlsh publican outrages. Special attention will be paid to a buildings of national importance, large business premises, factories,

post+offices and pillar-boxes. The strict supervision which Scotland Yard's Special Branch has excreised over the entry at English ports of suspected persons from Elre inclines these officers to the view During the flerce fighting in the that while no acts of terrorism on a Summa sector of the Mannerheim large scale are contemplated, there Line, the Russians are believed to are a few people living in England supplies the right kind of have made a dent in the Finnsih front who are prepared to continue the line, bringing them within about 20 I.R.A. campaign when the oppor-

> Hangar Destroyed LONDON, Feb. 7 (Router) :-- Eight

These few never remain, long in

PLOT IN AFRICA

Amazing Revelation By General Smuts

CAPETOWN, Feb. 7 (Reuter)

The Premier told the House .The absence of any under- that the Nazi organisation had Germans and people of German

extraction had been compelled to join the organisation on pain of being subjected to social and economic boy-The relatives of defaulters still living in Germany were threatened

with confiscation of their property or

imprisonment. In South-West Africa local Nazi

Usurped Courts The organisation possesses an arbitrator which, in reality, is a Nazi court which has usurped the juris-

diction of the regular courts.

The organisation also had a secret newspaper. General Smuts added: "The: Government has a full list of the whole of the Nazi organisation's membership in South Africa,

"When the Government acts on that list everyone named will be interned. Proof of the innocence rests on the people whose names are in the list, and the Government will deal fairly with them, as with those interned for Nazi sympathies.

EDNA BEST DIVORCED

Desertion By Herbert Marshall

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LAS VEGAS, Feb. 7 (UP).-Five minutes after she secured a divorce from Herbert Marshall of funds in the Bill for the mainten- in the courts of this New ance of the United States Embassy Mexico city, Edna Best, the wellknown English stage and screen to propose other amendments design- actress, married Nat Wolff. a

Miss Best alleged desertion in her petition, which was heard behind closed doors. The proceedings took only a few minutes, and a decree absolute was immediately granted.

were married after the English star had divorced his first wife, Mollie Maitland. Edna Best stunned Hollywood in 1931 by breaking a £25,000 contract in order to rejoin Marshall in New York. She left a message saying she

Herbert Marshall and Edna Best

was "homesick" and in love with her Marshall served with the B.E.F. in the Great War, and was wounded in

action in France.

February 8.

114 Neutral Ships Held

Contraband Control

Operations LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter):— The Ministry of Economic Warfare announces that the Contraband Committee had under consideration the cargoes of 114 ships during the week ending

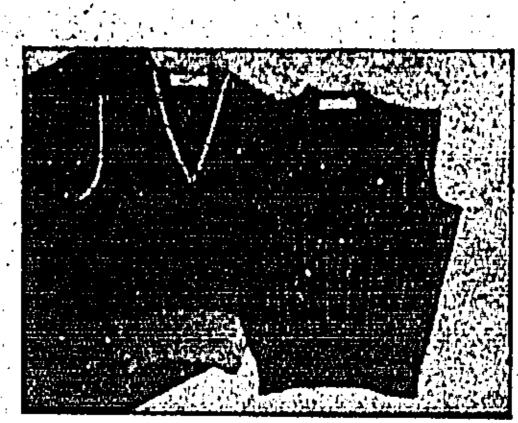
In addition, the cargoes of 22 ships which had arrived in the previous week were subject to control search. In ninety cases, the entire cargoes were réléased.

The neutral ships dealt with during the week included 32 Dutch, 29 Italian and eight American. There were 30 neutral ships in three United Kingdom control bases yesterday. Of these 21 have been detained five days or less.

AFTER FEVER CARE

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undermined and weakened. Convalescence will be hastened if tissue can be quickly rebuilt and strength restored by building up reserves. The patient must be encouraged to take as much nourishing food as the capacity of the weakened digestive organs will allow. Doctors all over the world have found that Horlicks nourishment in an easily digested form. Furthermore, it is palatable and helps to stimulate the appetite. Get Horlicks to-day, at your store. In an amazingly anort time you will be up and strong again, full of vigour and vitality.



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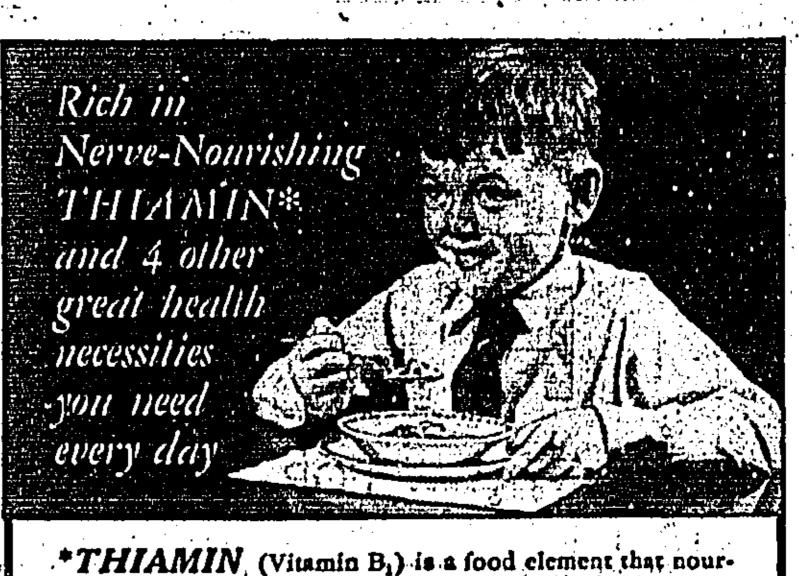
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Hongkong Cricket Club gained a 27

three wickets in hand at the close of the first day's play of the two-day

"R. Abbit's" comments on

the first day's play will appear

match which is in progress at the

Despite a fine innings of 63 by

Capt. P. T. Skipworth, the Free

Foresters were all out for 142, thanks

to fine bowling by T. A. Pearce (5

FIRST INNINGS

Pearce, b T. A. Pearce 63

FREE FORESTERS

A. E. Perry, b Fay

H. Owen Hughes, e T. A. Pearce b

D. McLellan, l.b.w., b T, A. Pearce

T. A. Pearce

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Bowling Analysis

FIRST INNINGS

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Bowling Analysis

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Famous Test

Cricketer Dead

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—The

who played for England against Aus-

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FUTURE BOUTS

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Hongkong C.C. ground.

The scores were:

LOSES SOCCER COLONY WINS RUGGER BUT

C.A.A.F. WIN CHARITY GAME

Hongkong Completely Outplayed: Shanghai Triumph By 2-0

(By S. A. Gray, "Telegraph" Reporter with the Hongkong team).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (UP).—In losing 2-0 to Shanghai, the Hongkong interport football team fared little worse than expected so far as the Hongkong supporters were concerned. Against a faster, better balanced and more methodical team, the Hongkong team appeared—in fact were—a much inferior side. Only superb defence work by Moxhum and A. V. Gosano and Strange prevented the fastmoving, punching Shanghai forwards from piling on more goal, especially in the first half, when Roboostoff and Suen Kam-suen were never allowed within shooting distance as a result of Hussain and Guy.

Hongkong's saddest feature Shanghai attack. was the raggedness of the forward line, passes being made errors. slovenly and seldom to the right man. Hossack was full of initiative and was the only visiting gave a brilliant display, featuring forward to worry the brilliant full-length dives at the feet of the and unbreakable Shanghai de- oncoming forwards. He had four fence, but he was utterly times as much work as Ward, and did unsupported. Hopefully, but vainly he waited for through passes, the nature of which Lee wasted fewer passes and positioned Wai-tong usually has served on themselves with great intelligence, a silver platter; such passes thoughtfulness, and were liveller in would have meant goals for every respect. Hongkong for Hossack showed Gosano's lineup made supporters that he possessed real shooting gasp with astonishment. Bold as it power.

long shots clearing the bar every time by yards. McEwan was a complete fallure at inside right, and this sector

Forrow proved—if proof be needed -that he never was, is or will be a forward, and as a result, Hongkong's attack depended on the individualism of E. Strange and Hossack.

Collei, the man who scored the Play was scrappy in the first part winning goal against Hongkong seven of the second half, and Foyne scored | Major W. G. Harvey not out years ago, played the game of his life the second goal in the eighth minute, at right back, easily holding up the as a result of another defensive blunpuny opposition. The Shanghai der, which left the right winger comintermediates were yards faster and pletely unmarked. eight years ago in Hongkong, and his positively petered out.

football, but Honniball appeared out brilliant sun. of class, and never saw the way in which Foyne went. Gosano's third neglected, and as a result there were C. T. Tsao. large gaps between the halves and

containtle holding up the virile the Free Foresters in Hongkong, the Two goals resulted from defensive

MOXHAM BRILLIANT

MOXHAM, after a shaky start,

was as an experiment, the first half failure demanded changes, and Capt. D. C. E. Grose, l.b.w., b Fay 14 Leonard, instead, attempted useless Gosano weakened Hongkong's defence considerably when he went up into Capt. P. T. Skipwith, c J. C. L. attack himself.

Roboostoff scored Shanghai's first | Lloyd of the attack was utterly disorganis- goal eight minutes from the start C. M. Man, l.b.w., b Fay from a centre from Foyne, and this Lt. Col. H. Teversham, c Richardwas the outcome of bad covering by son b T. A. Pearce

the Colony backs. Hongkong made six half-hearted N. Weedon, e T. A. Pearce b Fay attacks in the first half, but most Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, c Fay b of the time were essentially on the

Fall of wickets: 1/9; 2/22; 3/61, much eleverer, than their opposite; Hossack got the ball past Ward, numbers. Lee and Ward dominated but was three yards off-side. Roboo- 4/118; 5/118; 6/124; 7/124; 8/130; McEwan and Leonard. Segelan stoff did the same at the other end. 9/141; 10/142. was as neat and purposeful as he was After the second goal the game constructive play was an object Fourteen thousand people were pre- Fay 16 sent, and the match was, played on Altkenhead Guy played a fine spoiling type of slippery and frozen ground under a *J. L. C. Pearce . Lloyd 4 T. A. Pearce 9.7 The teams were: • Bowled 1 wide. Shanghai .- W. Ward; G. Collet and back tactics were more successful as W. Harrison; Y. Segelan, N. Z. Lee far as that type of game went, his and J. Ward; F. Foyne, H. McClarty, forwards - however, were - sadly V.-Reboostoff, Suen Kam-shuen and J. E. Richardson, et Owen Hughes b MsLellan F. Marshall, et Skipwith b Harvey Hongkong.-Moxham; S. Strange T. A. Pearce, ct Skipwith b forwards which testified to the and Hussain; Guy, A. V. Gosano and foolishness of the policy. As a Honniball; McEwan, Leonard, Hos-McLellan Lt. Comdr. Garret R.N., ct Perry spoller, Gosano was supreme, and was sack, Forrow and E. Strange, b McLellan J. L. C. Pearce not out B. C. Fay, b McLellan Brig. Macleod, e Skipwith b Owen Hughes N. D. Lloyd, et McLellan b D. Carey, Capt. J. F. Lawrence and G. T. Aitkenhead to bat 4/97; 5/113; 6/114; 7/169. Owen Hughes .. 4 LITTLE GIRLS & BOYS on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m.:

VARIOUS STYLES

Children's Department

MEZZANINE FLOOR

LANE CRAWFORD'S PERSONNEL

trom

United Services Lose Owing to pressure of By 1-4: Sheehan space, "Captain Foster's" Racing Review will appear in to-morrow's. Shines In Defence

(By "Rex")

UNITED SERVICES went down to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation eleven at Caroline Hill yesterday by four goals to one in a Charity match in aid of the Wounded and the B.W.O.F.

The game lacked thrills, but was interspersed with a fair amount of good, clean and constructive football given by both sides, which was the redeeming factor to what the foot-rushes. Hongkong's forwards gave a grand display would otherwise have been a desultory game.

The changes in the Chinese line-up did not affect their despite the very muddy state of runs' lead on the first innings with game at all, but the Services changes had the effect of the ball. The scrums were sharthren tylekets in hand at the close game at all, but the Services changes had the effect of the ball. The scrums were sharthren tylekets in hand at the close throwing the entire team off-balance. The non-appearance of Saw occasioned a general shifting of the team. despite the close tackling of Lawton made way for Naysmith to substitute for Sheehan | Hongkong's experts Taylor, at left-back, who took over the pivot position from Bright | Walkden and Godfrey. who filled for Saw at inside-left.

**** RESULTS THE INTERPORTS

Rugby

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Hockey

Macao Beat Recreio

(By "Pilgrim")

King's Park yesterday, against a the Services attacks. Tsang had the bustling forwards. Dickinson, scrumbustling forwards. Dickinson, scrumto the tonst "Attaboy", that the donor.
bustling forwards. Dickinson, scrumto the tonst "Attaboy", that the donor. spirit than craft, Macao gained a of him. Mak was not so fortunate convincing victory. In fact, had and was several times beaten. not H. Gonsalves been in great Lee Kwok-wai played a grand game ing his forwards at it. form they might have gained a at pivot. He combined well with Martin was a game left wing, and more clear-cut triumph. Macao Lau Shih-chan and Hsia Kam-hung saved two certain tries five yards out now happily in retirement in Canada, to form an almost impregnable line when Taylor had the ball at his feet. but this annual all-day match for his beat Recreio by 2-0.

would have had to be a great rear proached them. guard to have withstood the form and was guilty of missing at thrusts of A. Airosa, at his best least 6 open goals. Cheuk Shek-kam SHANGHAI set a fast pace thrusts of A. Airosa, at his best least 6 open goals. Cheuk Shek-kam SHANGHAI set a fast pace from W. H. Organ, E. A. Atkins and A. M. at pivot, and P. Angelo working was to the fore in the first half but the outset, but Hongkong forwards Holland (Skip) who were 37 shots

a fashion as his leader. Total for 7wkts 169 fairly even, with both sets of wingers to satisfactory conclusions. The in the limelight. F. Nolosco might have scored had he not skied well have scored had he not skied well pected of them. over the goal. N. Beltrao, too, broke through, but Almada was on the spot, W. and made a brilliant clearance.

There was no score at half-time.

was witnessed. Recrelo was favour- with a nice pass saw the

Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch and to give Macno the lead. Five minutes sibility of missing goals. After Serlater, Alex Airosa found the net with Umpire, G. Ladd. Scorer, H. W. a grand shot off a long corner hit.

RECREIO TRY HARD RECREIO strove hard to reduce their arrears, but they were up against a powerful defence. The home forwards could not hold the ball for long, and there was little semblence of cohesiveness. W. A. Reed was the best half- back, while death is announced of Mr. F. G. J. E. L. Gosano was impressive at left Ford, a famous cricketer of the '90's, half.

Macao quite definitely played better hockey and their tenmwork was far superlor to that of Recreio. In their attack, L. Costa, P. Angelo and R. Angelo, in particular, accomplished good work.

Alex Airosa and J. Ferreira, the halves, played great parts in the victory, keeping their forwards well on NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP).—Mike between Basto and Rosario in the Jacobs, famour boxing promoter, says last line of defence, while Almada that if Joe Louis, world heavyweight was his usual safe self in goal. Macao well deserved their victory.

champion, realns his title against Godoy on Friday, his next opponent will be Johny Paychek, and the Macao match will probably be held at Madison Square Garden on April 5. The Macao 2nd XI and the Uni-Should Godoy win, then Louis will versity shared a goal-less draw in meet him in return bout during the which the defences were on top of

and appeared rattled. He put in break through and get the ball back. some nice saves late in the second Hongkong were definitely superior, half, however.

great efforts to combine but fail- derfully, and was ever leath to break ed miserably and were never seen away on his own. Henderson falled to advantage in marking and ball invariably got through.

SHEEHAN EXCELS

defence. Despite the great burden but was not his lively usual self. placed on his shoulders, he managed 8 pts. Shanghal 6 pts. to spoll the Chinese attacks and hadgreat help from Wilkinson. Individually, Honeywell played well, but when co-operative work was necessary he showed little or no speed, as did all the Hongkong backs, understanding with

a very weak combination. Hendy Wuh, on the Shanghai side, marked and scoring very close. was a trier all through the match but poorly. Hutchinson (Hongkong) was had no support from the other for- also possessed of a deadly tackle, A. S. Northcote took Tiffin with with his long passes across the field Shanghal's vice-captain, clean over to Munro and in the later stages of the line to save a likely score. the game centred attention on Thomas Bosonquet also found the ground fore leaving to attend the Interfrom which flank most of the Services against his speed. attacks came. Thomas was the best All the Hongkong forwards deserve tinguished members, including forward on view and was very unmention, with emphasis on Walkden, the Chief Justice, the Hon.
fortunate on several occasions not to Taylor, Hynes and Godfrey. convert for his side.

HOLIDAY FOR TAM the little that he did was well done.

8 in a much quieter, but as effective fell away in the second. Chow Manthe by their clever combination had the "up", runners-up being Messrs E.
the leader.

Chi was the best forward, for the Shanghai defence on their heels. A Levitt, J. Watson, S. M. White and Exchanges in the first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were their moves and helped to bring them Needham, Haynes, Walkden and Red-Other rinks, in order of first half were the rinks and the rinks and the rinks are the rinks are the rinks and the rinks are the rink

FAULTY SHOOTING The Chinese started with ten men and for a few minutes were thrown Recorded to the second t Five minutes before the interval, on the defensive. They slowly got A. Basto collided with B. Gosano and control of the game and went on to the field for a few minutes. dazzle the crowd with their short passings which were real treats to Play in the second half was really watch. Fine approach work by entertaining, and some good hockey Cheuk who sent Wong off

The following have been chosen ed with almost a certain lead, but latter bring the ball well within the represent the Craigengower with an open goal gaping in front of Services area before centring right C.C. in a friendly game of cricket him, Sequeira hit the cross-bar, and across. Young received and with an against the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow; Airosa nipped in to clear from the open goal before him tapped the ball to Chan for Duncan to intercept and E. Zimmern (capt.), P. J. Billi- Following clever combination on clear. This was several times repeatmorla, A. R. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, the right flank, F. Nolasco sent in a cd none of the other forwards, appar-A. J. Hulse, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. | beauty which P. Angelo converted, ently wishing to shoulder the respon-PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL **ASSOCIATION**

INTERPORT MATCHES

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the programme for the matches against Saigon has been re-arranged as follows:-

> Hong Kong v. Salgon Friday, February 9, 1940 Eastern A.A. v. Salgen

Saturday, February 10, 1940 South China A.A. v. Salgon

Sunday, February 11, 1940

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 8.30 p.m. each day.

Shanghai Beaten 8-6; Impressive Display By Hongkong Forwards

By Special Correspondent SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (UP).—On muddy ground, which had just been cleared of the snow which had fallen for the five days prior to the game, Hongkong, contrary to expectations, beat Shanghai in the rugby interport by 8 points (a try and a goal) to 6 (two tries) at Kiaochow Park, which was a much smaller ground than the Canidrome. The latter ground was unfit for rugger in the morning and then soccer in the afternoon.

Quite unexpectedly, Hongkong of backing-up and inter-passing ed equally, but in the lineouts Hongkong was definitely on top,

So successful were Hongkong in this department that Shanghai allowed celebrated the Chinese New Duncan was not up to form time, and the latter were able to Year, and the Tenth Anniwith Thomson and Henderson, the two youngsters, excelling themselves. Lawton and Naysmith made Thomson weathered the storm won-

Cessford, just recovering from a bout of malaria, left the field at 45 very enjoyable "heads." half-time with a bad crack on the Sheehan was the pick of the knee. He resumed after the interval

GROUND HANDICAP

BIDWELL played on the wing and found the ground a handicap for his competitive rinks. Bowling other but they played well with their feet. was of a high standard all Bidwell's cross-kicking to Hynes was Munro was very disappointing at grand: Charter was effective with a

wards. Bright was seen to advantage especially once when he lifted Martin, Members in the Clubhouse and

DISAPPOINTING

Tam Kwan-hon in goal for Federa- SHANGHAI forwards were disap- L. Guy, H. Nish, G. E. Thomption was not given much to do. but pointing, and yet this was their son and E. V. Searle, were among ON THE CLUB GROUND at Tsang Chung-wan and Mak Slu-hon played a great game in stemming hon played a great game in stemming Pearson and Mayne were other those seen enjoying the octhe ball out of play instead of keep- dian Emigration Commissioner in

through which the Services had to Dickson was below form in kicking, "Attaboy" Shield will assure him Recreio defended well, yet it work very hard whenever they ap- and seldom got touch. He also miss- that he is far from being forgotten ed a sitter of a penalty kick from in the Bowling Green Club.

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KOWLOON B. G. C.

MEMBERS of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club versary of the "Attaboy". Shield Competition, with an all-day Match on the Club greens, in which 64 bowlers trundled up their woods for

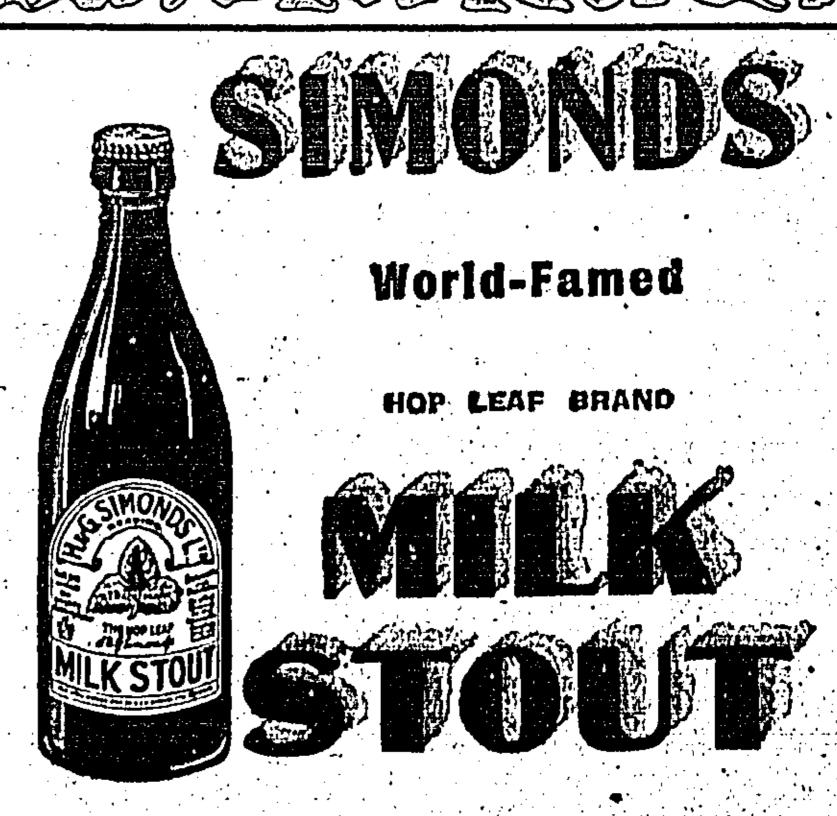
Altogether, sixteen rinks were occupied, each rink playing the remaining 15 round, the greens very keen,

His Excellency, Sir Geoffry also played a few "heads" beport Football Match. Other dis-Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Lieut.-Col. E. P. C. Collin, Past-Presidents.

Hongkong, and who was President of the Club in 1929. Mr. Warren was

The winners of the Shield for the current year were Messrs G. Elphick,

Other rinks, in order of finishing PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



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B.E.F. Get a Chance to Tackle 'Jerry'-And Take It

TOMMIES.

By O. D. GALLAGHER London Daily Express War Reporter

British Sector, Maginot Line.

MEN of the B.E.F. got their chance to prove themselves as good as Hitler's Reichswehr recently. They took it—and came out on top.

Three times they out-manocuvred stopped his explanations for a mother German patrols who came over ment, it was so still that I heard towards their lines in search of rain dripping off the trees near by prisoners.

1 looked along the sights of his gun,

Three times, too, they went out through the loophole, and saw white into No Man's Land to pick up the mist. wounded whom the German left in their scurry back to their own lines. These German patrols attempted to creep close to the British advance Day after day, waiting in this place. posts to make sudden hand-grenade

attacks. Sentries heard the almost silent. It takes as much courage to do a approach of the Nazis and phoned job like this every day of the week back to the artillery. The shelling as it does to go over the top. It is a with grenodes and automatic rifle war for this Derbyshire man, and fire from the British posts, threw hundreds of thousands like him. consternation into the German ranks who showed me- round some antiand sent them back in confusion.

On the third raid a British tank positions held by his plateon. putrol heard the advancing Germans and prepared an ambush, said to him: "I hope you don't think ID into which they stumbled. Accur- it's a rude question, but how old are ately lobbed grenades forced a you?" He looked so young. German rout

No Damage

It is a tribute to the B.E.F.'s training methods that, though they've been in their present positions only a short time, they've got the territory so well taped that they are able to hold the war-hardened Nazis so successfully.

that they are with him all the way, So far they have held their posts and carried out their own raids as well as the French regiments from B.E.F. men each have only one lunker, I, Heinwhom they took over the sector. They've been under shell fire, too. Some shells were plumped into their territory by enemy artillery. No

casualties no damage. None of this sounds like the popular conception of war-battles and blg guns and bombers. But, take it from me, this war is as hard as any other for the Allied soldiers who are in it.

To the normal soldier, death and wounds are accidents. He happens to be in the wrong place at the right moment for the enemy.

Rain, Mud, Cold What makes wars what they are for the Tommy and the Poilu is the struggle is on. Away from home- woman." living in hovels as often as not, or in burrows like animals-rationedno luxurles—rain, mud, cold—very little amusement—and uncertainty. Remember these things next time you are tempted to say: "What a

visited some of our lines, A Derbyshire man in battle dress, wearing the B.E.F.'s new waterproof leather jerkin, gave me a hand as I jumped into a trench. Rain water had drained into it and made it a soggy ditch.

My guide was a Bren gunner. When he was silent, when he had **!*******************

WILL SERVE JAIL TERM IN TURNS

TWO brothers will take turns to serve a jail sentence of three to five years in New York. . They are Nazzareno and Philip Friona, who were convict-

ed of fraud. Both told the court (says British United Press) that their business would be ruined if they went to jall at the same time. The judge decided that Nazzareno would probably be releas-

ed in two years. Then Philip would be taken off probation and begin serving his

Blankets Needed

And the cheerful young litutement

. . . The conducting officer with me;

"I'm twenty-one," he replied. He

and I bet he didn't leave it so long

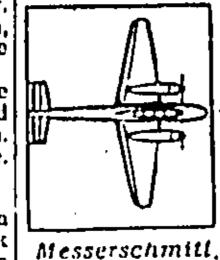
ago either. In spite of his tight

little moustache.





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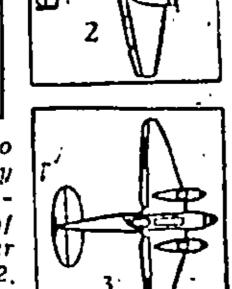


Flare Spring

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



He showed me his men. Some of They have also them twice his age. The way they proved they reacted to his presence when he possess a dewalked into their billets suggested cided margin of There is one thing, though, that advantage over needs seeing to. Our front-line 1. Dornter, 2. blanket. They need at least two, . | ket bombers.



66 BANDITS ?? BABY CARRY OUT Johnnie, 4, Had A Plan Induction of they have a strong they have a str

"CALLING all cars. Daylight smash and grab raid, Station- have markedly better flying characlife they have to live so long us the road, Hayes, Middlesex. Two daring bandits captured by teristics and are superior both in

Arrested

BUDAPEST,

leaders of the Hungarian Party in Hitler's puppet protectorate of Slovakia, has been arrested by the Slovak authorities and taken to concentration camp at Ilava, according to a Hungarian news agency report from Slovakia.

His arrest has caused great indignation in Hungary, as it follows a series of pin-pricking arrests of other

Among those already jailed is M. Blaskovitch, a Hungarian industrialist, who was charged with inciting Germans to flee across the frontier to evade the Slovak mobilisation ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ order in September.

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with jewels and watches and rings, move, and in the course of their but with tinsel and toys and, best flights they have on many occasions of all, a Very Big Engine. It was a toy shop and the assistant was away at lunch,

A woman from the shop next door heard the sound of crashing glass, thought immediately, "Banditsl" PARON-BARATTA, one-of-the -She-came-out-and-saw-the-two toddlers trying to get at some toys through the broken window.

with which the deed had been done, quiring skill, daring and resolution. Passers by stopped and stared in amazement as they saw the raid.

tainly destroyed. "Billy wants an engine."

---And Why

You see, three-year-old Billy had kept crying because he wanted an engine, and there wasn't much chance of him getting one because and three children.

So Johnnie thought out his Plan. more than one occasion. When his mother had taken baby! to the welfare clinic, he and Billy can be no doubt, and the Germans went to the toy shop where the coveted engine was displayed,

German Protest at Marsellaise

BUCHAREST. AT the close of the performance at the Scala Cinema, where a film called "Entente Cordiale" was being shown, the "Marseillaise" was played among the music used for the film.

Owing to the precautions being taken by the Rumanians to preserve strict neutrality, it is forbidden, on pain of a fine, to manifest any .form of applause or disapproval during the show of playing films or feature British Fleet. lims of political events.

Stood In Silonce

heard such a demonstration as that yacht. at the Scala Cinema.

playing of the "Marseillaise," audience stood in complete allence. German authorities and the film is British contraband bases. being withdrawn.

This event, though neemingly

of the work of the R.A.F. The Air Minister said:

WWE must be prepared to face,

of the war in the air."

perhaps soon, perhaps in

on warships in the Firth of Forth on a Colonel Hancock came over and October 16 although we have still asked me if I had ever painted in had no great aerial battles, no en- oils. counter, of armadas in the air, there has been steadily increasing activity. me some materials. I painted three Our fighter squadrons, regular and terriers trying to catch coloured auxiliary alike, have taken a heavy balloons—and he bought it for 7s. toll of such of the enemy as have 6d. That was the first picture I ever tried to cross our air defences, and sold." we can justiflably claim a definite superlority in our aircraft over the Germans.

kers and Heinkel bombers in turn, ling. and there can be no doubt that they vantage.

knowledge of the superiority that drawn from memory. they have shown over the German

power of the Messerschmitt, but they is asking £8 to £12 for his pictures. control and manoeuvrability at high

U-Boats Attacked

Meanwhile at sea the ceaseless watch of the coastal command continues in the freezing winds and sleet

Every day they escort the many And the shop window glittered, not convoys which are constantly on the encountered and shot down enemy

They have carried out attacks on submarines on 57 occasions, and in 10 cases we can be sure that substantial damage has been caused.

The recent attack on German warships at Heligoland was a particularly Near by lay the incriminating stone difficult and dangerous operation re-It is significant that in the course

of this flight the aircraft were en-Rounded up by the woman, John-gaged by some 20 Messerschmitt de, the elder "bandit," himself fighters and the two of these which barely out of the "baby talk" stage, pressed home their attack were driven down and one of them cer-

This is a very striking tribute to the formidable gun defences of our bombers.

Over Germany

Reconnaissances over Germany his father is figthing with the Army have been continued and our aircraft and his mother gets only £2 is, a have visited Hamburg, Bremen, the week to pay rent and keep herself Ruhr, Berlin, Munich and Nurnberg in succession, and in many cases on

> have paid us the significant compliment of copying our ideas. After a tribute to the growing part

being played by Empire air units, Sir Kingsley announced that the first detachment of Polish airmen had already arrived, and would man squadrons attached to the R.A.F. Regarding production, the mere numerical output to-day was more than twice what it was a year ago. Types now passing from the factories to units represented a manifold accretion of strength,

New and more powerful types of aircraft which had already flown would shortly be able to operate against the enemy.

Street Artists West Show

GRENADES

IIENRY Cornell, who has been riveter, newsboy, soldier, hawker, boot repairer, furniture remover, park keeper, van driver, and pavement artist in his 54 years, will stand in the Leicester Galleries, Leicester—Current Accounts opened in the Leicester Calleries, Leicester—Current Accounts opened in the Leicester Calleries, Leicester—Fire and Fixed Deposits square, and watch people inspect 40 of his pictures.

Some years ago he was out of a job with only 2d, in his pocket. "I saw a pavement artist at work," he told me, "and thought I could do better—so I spent the 2d. on chalks. Allowed To Stay

"I set myself up in Piccadily, just the spring, another and more where you turn round into Constitustrenuous and difficult chapter tion Hill. When the police turned me off the pitch I wrote to the King, then the Duke of York. With these words Sir Kingsley "He intervened, and I was allowed

Wood concluded in the House of to stay on. Sometimes I saw him on Commons recently his second survey the balcony of 145, Piccadilly,

opposite, looking at my work.

"I told him I hadn't—and he gave

From Memory

authorities have helped Henry Our Hurricanes and Spitfires have Cornell on his way up. He has been been in contact with Dornier, Jun- paid as much as £15 for one paint-

For the next three weeks, visitors possess' a decisive margin of ad- will pay one shilling each to see his one-man show. The pictures are Even more encouraging is the vividly coloured landscapes, all

To-day is the private view. Henry Cornell, who never made more than Not only have they twice the gun 8s. or 9s. a week as a pavement artist "It must be a success," he said.

Kidneys Musi Your body cleans out excess Acids and

polsonous wastes in your blood thru 9 mil-lion tiny delicate Kidney tubes or filters. If Polsons in the Kidneys or Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Circles Under Eyes, Backache, Aching Joints, Acidity, or Burning passages, don't rely on ordinary medi-cines. Fight such Polsons and troubles with the doctor's prescription Cystex. Cystex starts working in three hours, must prove entirely satisfactory and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guar-

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Norte, the 2,337-ton steamer Hannah an opinion on whether a German This law is now so strongly enforc- Boge, the 1,375-ton steamer Binnea, ed that I have never before seen or and the Elvira III, a small auxiliary

titles of goods of German origin had Beech, from undisclosed port, A verbal protest was made by the bren discovered on ships taken to were officially given up as lost.

raider had attacked the overdue merchantmen Ashlea and Trevanion,

The News Chronicle commented Other shipping losses included the that this suggested reluctance of neu- Greek steamer Garoufalla, 4,708 tons,

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Czechs Need Of Raw Materials

Latest information and statistics been stopped, and manufacturers of "On Sundays I had a pitch by St. show very plainly the difficulties tyres find it impossible to supply new Since the raid by German aircraft. Michael's, Chester-square. One day under which economic life in the covers. Czech Protectorate is struggling.

The main reasons are the British blockade, the steadily decreasing over-worked with repairs for military exports, the absence of supplies from vehicles, many of which were used Russia, the scarcity of raw materials by the Germans in the Polish camand the difficulties of transport.

The manufacture of iron has de- condition. creased by a third, owing to the Eggs have risen by 25 per cent. shortage of iron ore. The production clothes by 16 to 25 per cent., and beer of steel has decreased by 17 per cent. and tobacco by 25 per cent. Since then the Leicester Galleries and of gold by 18 per cent.

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The production of motor-cars has

Garages Overworked Garages, on the other hand, are

poign and are now in an appalling

Horses are very much in demand. The armament factories have lately Animals which two years ago were been ordered to use "ersutz" materials valued at £22 fetch to-day as much only. It is obvious that this will in- as £120. Twenty-year-old horses

This rise in price is caused by the Frequently the steel foundries in increased use of horses for military the Protectorate are deprived of work purposes and by the consumption of

Crossword Puzzle

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small one, is a straw in the political tral ship-owners to accept German torpedoed off the coast of Norway



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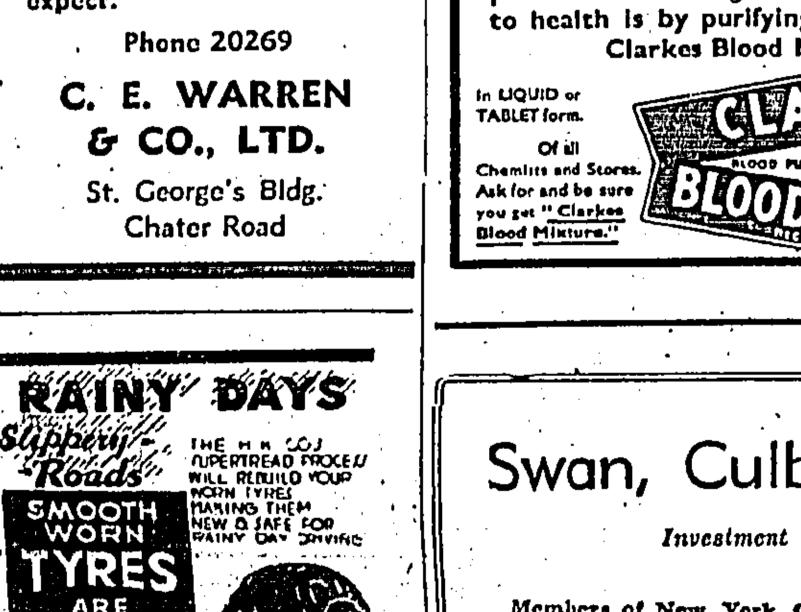
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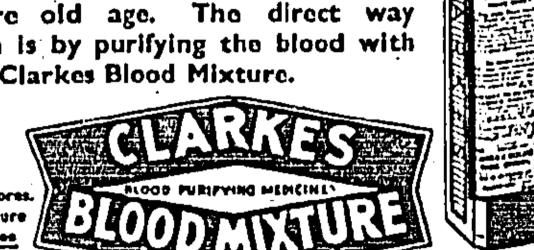
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comforts for the Services. The following information from official sources should be kept by leaders of knitting circles for refer-

Men in khaki are requiring helmets, gloves, mittens, socks, scarves, forage caps and pullovers. They prefer the sleeveless pullover for wear under their buttle dress.

Use a good standard pattern, east-ing on about 110 stliches for the average size, and 125 for a heavier 10 needles for ribbing; No. 8 needles Feet measure 12 inches, and to make ends) and 2 No. 6 knitting needles, for the remainder of the pattern. Gloves knitted in khaki wool are needles are knitted.

the most immediate need. If you are handy with a round needle make a body-belt from natural wool to include in the parcel.

The Air Force welcome the same type of pullover as the khakis; also scarves, oversocks, and mittens.

inches long, and 11 to 12 inches in pull-overs (without sleeves or with a width, in plain or moss stitch three-quarter sleeve), wristlets and throughout. Seven ounces Royal Air Wind-Cheaters with high neck and again. Force 4-ply wool, and two No. 8 knitting needles are required.

It is advisable to work into the back and firmness at the ends.

over ordinary socks under gum boots, damp the material too much.

Sailors need scarves, mittens, R.A.F. scarves should be 52 to 56 gloves, socks, sca-boot stockings and

strap and neck band being in rib.

Knit them in navy blue 4-ply wool, Do you know? That eucalyptus oil of the loops for the first three or four removes stains and can be used on inches. rows, to give the scarf extra weight velvet or any delicate material. Rub! Sea-boot stockings, which come

except the sea-boot stockings, which are preferred in coarse stone grey double-knitting yarn.

The Wind-Cheater, especially welcome for deep sea fishermen, is made with pole or semi-pole neck, knitted throughout in stocking stitch, with a three-inch rib at the lower edge; 34inch rib for cuffs, and a 4-inch rib for polo neck,

If the semi-polo neck is preferred, knit eight rounds in rlb, to give a close, snug fit.

It requires 15 oz. double-knitting 16oz, for the polo neck. Use four No. 9 knitting needles (points at both wool for the semi-polo design and the sock fit closely just below the and a stitch holder.

Measurements should be 21 inches knee four inches of ribbing on finer from shoulder to lower edge; 39 R.A.F. helmets are best without inches round chest (mensured below shoulder scarf. Many like the peak- armhole), and a sleeve seam of 20 ed helmet, which with the crown is inches. Scarves for sailors should be knitted in a plain piece, the chin about 54-56 inches long and 91/4 inches wide, and the thicker the better. Use double knitting wool, or a 3-ply wool knitted double,

> For a double knitted scarf cast on 98 stitches. This gives a width of .10 inches. Knit 1, bring wool forward, slip the next stitch purlways, bring the wool to the back of neddle, knit

Continue the row in this way to the last 2 stitches, then knit 1, and with wool forward slip the last stitch purlways. Knit in this double rlb for 54

on which a piece of clean old linen, well above the knees, are knitted Oversocks, made of natural or dark Leave for half an hour, then sponge either with a leg length of 28 inches, grey double-knitting wool, are worn out with lukewarm water. Do, not and a 12-inch foot, or length, 23 inches with 11 1/2 foot.

|Soups Without Stock

TF there is a pint or even half a pint sof milk in the larder, there need be no difficulty in making the following soups: French Milk Soup

Cut 2 good-sized onions in thin slices, and 2 sticks celery in small pieces. Put these in a saucepan with 1 oz margarine. Cover and steam gently for a few minutes. Now add 3 breakfasteups boiling water, and 2 ozs well washed rice.

Simmer slowly for an hour, or till the vegetables and rice are quite soft. Then add 2 breakfastcups bolling milk, and 1 dessertspoonful finely chopped parsley. Season to taste. Bring to boiling point, and if you can spare it, just before serving stir in another 1 oz margarine. This may be omitted.

Cream of Oats Soup

Cut in small pieces an onion, medlum-sized turnip, and 2 sticks celery. Boil with % tencupful rolled oats, and 5 tencups water for about 45. minutes, or till all the ingredients

are tender. Now rub through a sleve, pressing as much of the oats through as possible. Stir in a breakfasteup hot milk, repeat, and before serving, add 2-3 tablespoons unsweetened evaporated

Potato and Leek Soup

Peel and chop 4 potatoes, and the white parts of 2 large leeks. Fry lightly in margarine, taking care that they do not colour. Season with appear and salt, add boiling water to cover, and a little more, bring to the boll, and cook gently till vegetables are soft. Now mash up the potato with a fork, but leave the leck as it is. Add enough milk to make the soup of the desired consistency, sea-son if necessary with more salt and

pepper and a little ground mace. Break the yolk of an egg into a cup, mix it first with a little milk, then with a little of the hot soup, and add the contents of the cup to the soup when just on boiling point. Remove from the fire at once, and sprinkle in 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

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of cream cheese. Rub the cheese and margarine together until the mixture is soft, add two tablespoonfuls of milk and cream together. Then work in the flour. Roll out the dough on a floured board, cut into rounds and bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes or n quarter of an hour according to

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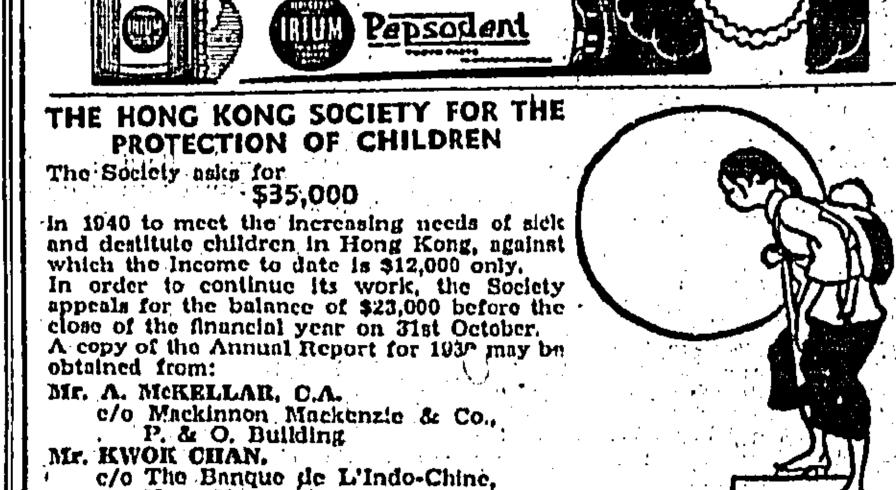
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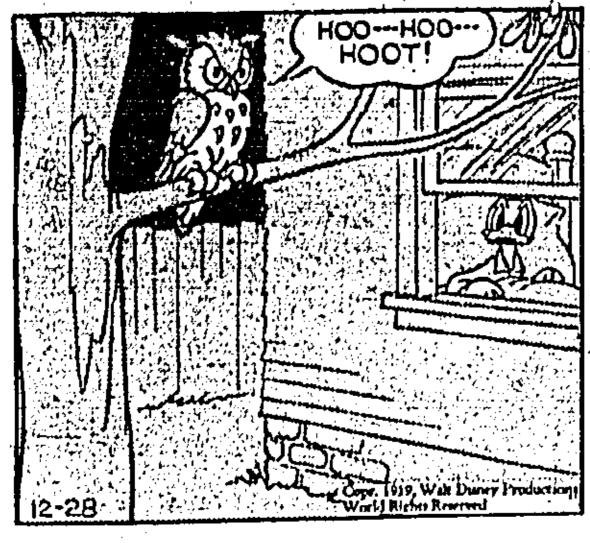
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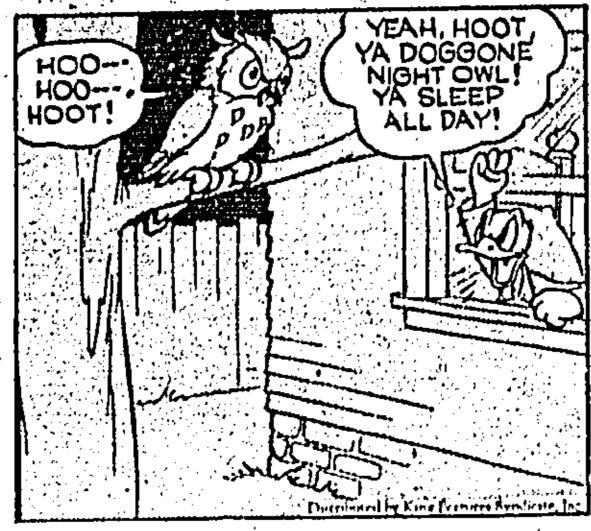
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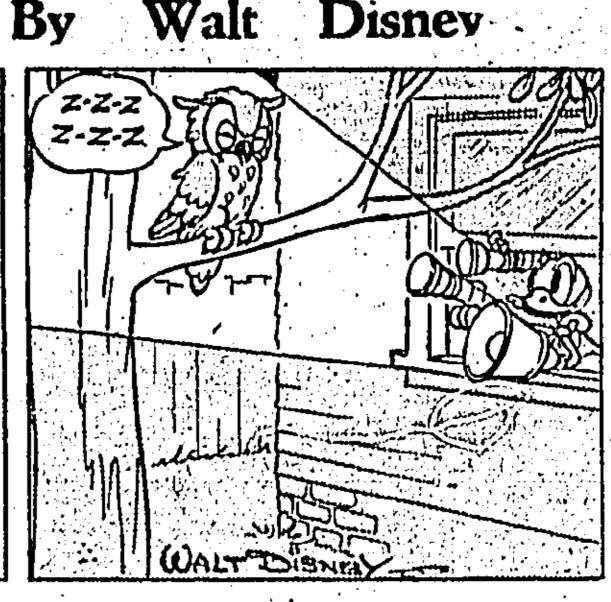




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Charity Game

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vices had pressed for some minutes, the Chinese staged one of their breakawny raids when Chan in attempting a pass to Cheuk had it intercepted by Lawton and Naysmith who collided Duncan with a fast rising shot. More till after half-time.

area. Chan missed another goal American Government, which he had worked for cleverly. Hendy also came very near several times, while, at times, his hesitancy allowed to pass him. There was much mid-field play both half-back lines contesting to get their forwards on the move. The Chinese prevailed in the end and five minutes from time Wong tested Duncan with a difficult by the Japanese Government. shot which he cleared well. Wong received soon after from Chow to pass to Chan who, failing to break through passed back to Wong who netted with a nice shot.

. 3 GOALS IN 5 MINUTES Services attacked and Hendy received from Bright to beat Tam with a nice shot from close in. Duncan was again beaten by Yeung who dribbled a pass from Chan through the defence and shot into the open

Hongkong XV Beat Shanghai

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man handle, with the latter going A little later, Bosanquet out-stepped his vis-a-vis and scored near the inadequately equipped.

corner flag. Hynes who gathered on the 25-yard line and went within five yards of the line before passing to Redman, who went over to score beneath the posts without opposition. Henderson converted.

SHANGHAI SCORE DICKINSON falled to score with a sitter, but Shanghal could not be denied, and they scored through opportunist work by Dickinson and Mayne—first through a foot-rush when Shanghai touched down with Godfrey and Henderson in attendance, and then following a lineout when the ball was put into touch by Hongkong player, Mayne threw himself over the line.

Dickinson failed with both efforts Hongkong resumed the offensive, and maintained it until the end. The Hongkong side were:

Henderson; Bidwell, Hutchison. Charter and Bosanquet: Cessford and and (Redenan).

The Shanghai side were: Wallace, P. B. Tay.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Wilkinson the ball bouncing between is understood that the Foreign in the House of Commons to cussing the question of peace in for Chan to slip past them to best Office will shortly make public Duncan with a fast rising shot. More the nature of outstanding ques- berlain said that in recent versity, said that an indispenskept very busy but was not beaten tions with the United States weeks winter had gripped able condition in obtaining an Il after half-time.
The Chinese attacked from the re- with a view to reaching a gener- Europe, thus halting operations adequate peace was victory. start and kept the ball in the Services al understanding with the of war and interrupting even

The announcement will expose tance to record. robbed him of chances to make an lover 260 out of over 600 cases of dameffort even. Chow Man-chi received age allegedly done to American perial Council in Paris last Monday. fighting Hitler's foul conspiracy pass and when challenged by interests in China which have been the Prime Minister said that mem- against the principles of decencies of stepped Lawton's enarge to send in a conversations between the former laconic communique issued after the doubt the justice of our cause."

weak left-footed drive which Duncan Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, meeting.

It was a glassific and become allowed to pass him. There was and Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador.

> The eases to be made public represent all that have been confirmed

If America Acts SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

whether the Government was pre- with me from France. pared to meet any anti-Japanese em- "In the first place, the Council was Japan by the United States, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, as the weeks go by the Council session of the Diet.

Canadian Troops Well-Equipped

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—At | Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Rogers, De- ernment of either country has in any fence Minister, in an election way surrendered its responsibility campaign speech, denied allegations but that an understanding has been that Canadian soldiers have been reached which will prove to be an

Speaking of the first division of the After the interval, from a lineout, Expeditionary Force, he said that no the ball went to Bldwell who made contingent of soldiers ever left ment, confined to the value of the 20 yards and then cross-kleked to Canadian shores with better outfits, business discussed. clothing and personal equipment.

Attaboy Shield Bowls Match

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were:-Messrs W. Houston, H. Pat-Hyde-Day (S), G. Deacon, L. Jordan, failed.' P. Hamilton and W. S. Drake (S), W. Amid cheers, the Prime Minister Tomlin, Hon. Mr. Dodwell, W. Wal- said that a sufficient answer to the ker and J. Gill (S), A Morton, Sir enemy's efforts to sow dissension be-A. D. A. MacGregor, W. Harrower tween us was the phrase so often and D. Waterton (S), P. Peckham, E. heard from our French colleagues-Thomson; Walkden, Salter, Manklyn, Spradberry, J. Prentice and J. C. "Nous sommes d'accord" (We are in Needham, Hynes, Godfrey, Taylor, Brown (S), K. C. Hamilton, H. Spong, agreement). J. Logan and J. Fraser (S), R. P. Phillips, W. Hodder, M. Ferguson and W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. G. Sherriff (S), A. Calman, S. C. said that the Finnish people continued P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley, S. J. Walker, T. Coleman and H. Lockhart their heroic struggle against the Ward; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; R. (S), G. Hammond, E. Scard, H. Drew enemy who was using his huge air A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. and J. Henson (S), E. Abraham, C. fleet in a vain endeavour to shake Gammie; W. D. Pearson (Captain), Langley, H. Bicknell and L. Guy (S), their spirit by burning the homes of M. O. Liddell; C. F. Pow, S. A. E. P. C. Collin, W. Wilson, F. Chees- the poor, scattering hospitals, full of the air raid that day along the east Johnny Fonseca; and mentor Henry man and G. E. Thompson (S).

PREMIER'S REVIEW

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement To Commons

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (Domei).—It Greeted with cheers when rising Liberal Opposition Leader, dismake his speech on a summary his address at his installation as bat for many charities since of the war position, Mr. Cham- Lord Rector of Glasgow Unihad been few events of impor- healthy tissues of civilisation.

the darkness and give the House / mitted and which called for the nightcap at 4_p.m. account of our proceedings, but I greatest effort the whole nation and know that no one will desire me to every individual man and woman be guilty of making such generous could exert. gifts to the enemy," he said.
"It could, I think, be useful for

me to say a ittle about the background of the meeting and the TOKYO, Feb. 7 (Domei).—Asked general impressions I brought back

bargo which may be enforced against larger than on previous occasions. "I have indeed the impression that Mr. Fujiwara, promised to give a dc- stendily growing in importance and tailed explanation of the Govern- has become not merely a convenient ment's counter measures at a private means of harmonising the views of the two Governments but a vital instrument in the successful prosecution of the war.

Anglo-French "Cabinet" "As M. Daladier sald, the Council now conduct their business almost as if they were a Cabinet of a single Empire Air Training Scheme.

Government. "That is not to say that the Govessential factor in the eventual vic-

tory of the Allies. "The value of the Supreme Coun-

"Much else is gained from the friendly informal contact between the responsible leaders of the two nations. "I have returned from Paris with ger have enforced. It has become Loans Committee. a deep and lasting friendship between two peoples (cheers).

Aid For Finland In continuing, Mr. Chamberlain wounded men, with high explosives machine-guns.

The success which hitherto had attended the Finnish army had evok-

**************** "We rejoice to think that help given from this country has been of real value to Finland," he continued. "Further aid is now on its way."

· Balkan Entonto Loud cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain when he referred to the Balkan

dicates the determination of the Gov- now all too familiar. ments of these countries to do everything in their power to maintain stability and security in South-east Europe. The decision is most welcome especially if the other states patrol vessels at East Dudgeon were in south-east Europe have this im- sunk by German aircraft" is a portant object equally at heart. "His Mnjesty's Government warm- from the world a deliberate and

attended with success." Agreement With Greece cussions with the Greek nuthorities,

CANCER OF **CIVILISATION**

Sinclair's Attack On Nazi Barbarism

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).— LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter). Sir Archibald Sinclair, normal activities so that there body of Europe, devouring all the

tration camps as "those lothsome. Referring to a meeting of the Im- festering sores," and continued. "In Kowloon Football Club. It was a gigantic and hazardous

More Troops From Canada

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—The War Office announced that a "furservice force has arrived in Britain fare: and has proceeded to its concentra-The Canadians were greeted by

cheering crowds at the quayside. were a number of men ready service after training under

More Troops OTTAWA', Feb. 8 (Reuter).--A

second Canadian division is ready to leave as soon as the first Canadian

series of explosions at sea shook several towns on the East Coast of England to-night. called-out.

that there was no change in the mili- ques will guard the mid-station, "Our enemies have lost no oppor- tary situation on the Western Front. Utilitymen are Ballgirls Thelma rick, H. Nish and J. McKelvic-(S), tunity by every means of propaganda In the air, winter conditions had ex- Collaco, Thelma and Cynthia Motta; E. Pope, A. Jeffries, E. Searle and J. at their disposal, by spreading false posed the men and material to the Wahoo Jacqueline Anderson; and Meyer (S), H. Cooper, J. Hurst, T. rumours and by censeless lies (cheers) sternest test of adequacy. The strain Pirate Vera Burson. Armstrong and R. Duncan (S), E. of seeking to divide Britain from on the Royal Air Force had been Turpin, B. Maughan, A. Bower and A. France. In that attempt they have severe, but it had been borne without filnching (Cheers)

the U-boat sunk when trying to at-the Hongkong Ball Club. The others tack a convoy and the three Nazi are twirler Johnny Alvares; catcher planes shot down on February 4, Mike (Matsumoto) Mendonca; first and added "We know that at least sacker Nicola Beltrao; second baseone other was so badly damaged that man Tony Alves; third sacker Spotty it was probably unable to reach its Pereira; left fielder Gerry Gosano;

coast, no less than nine merchantmen (Old Marse) Barros.

(Hear, Hearl).

Entente Conference and their deci- the air, followed by the machine- plete the garden. sion to renew the Entente for seven gunning of crews at elevations which. Utilitymen are Ball Club's Hal make it quite clear that there could Winglee; Forum's Huckjai Kitchell;

Naxi Falsification

'The German wireless statement falsification intended to cover up ly sympathise with their efforts savage attack on a lightship.

which they sincerely hope may be "To senfaring folks of all nations, East Dudgeon is well-known as Hightship and its identity is unmis-Referring to the financial dis- takable. She was naturally unarmed. financial and economic questions of their services, are outside the on Empire Day, February 11. ing the service of the Greek external enemy craft in their vicinity."

SOFTBALL MATCH FOR B. W. O. F.

· (By "BINGLE")

its inception in 1937, but this territories which they have over-run, afternoon will see the first can say for certain what manner of effort for that worthy cause, life obtains among their silent and The Nazi system was cancer in the the British War Organisa- muzzled inhabitants. tion Fund, in which a twin Sir Archibald referred to concen- bill is on the card at the

Top-lining the day's two Lawton passed to Yeung who side- brought up for discussion during bers did not gain much from the the western civilisation, none can spectacular tilts is the Portugal-Rest clash, in which pits of subjection, that we have the men will wind-up in the taken our stand and thrown into the femmes start the curtain our hard-fought rise to nationhood raiser at 1.30 p.m., when the Chinese Cuties cross bats with the Rest.

The \$1 admission into the L to be fought out on our land and grandstand, and fifty cents into sea frontiers, or in the air. For the bleachers, is cheap for a many years now, in our own midst,

sented by Canuckettes Mary and them in their designs. Dot Louie, battery; Mabel Louie, The voyage was without incident, third base; Ulian Khoo, right Travelling with the Canadians field; and Jean Lee and Rose for Louie as utility.

Wildcats in the line-up are first enjoy. sacker Lily (Sunshine) Mar; shortstop May Chung: left fleider Mary Mor; centre flelder Doris Mar; and fices and endurance may purchase utilitymen Gloria Mar and Ella the perpetuation of our freedom. (Slayanay) Chinn. The Wahoos have second sacker Paula (Tarzan). To accept sacrifices, however, is division leaves England for France. Chan in the squad; and the other not sufficient. We must vigilantly utility is Bollgirls' Bella Ma. Nip resist any and every attempt to ex- Reclination for the Grant, LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—A Lum, Chung Hwa's hind snatcher, is ploit those sacrifices by those who later the manager.

lee will pilot the Rest which will be time-honoured system which we have Life-bonts stood by but were not composed mainly of the Wahoos in created at home and have sought to the the_infield_with_Chief_Wahoo_Therese establish_in_those_great_countries. Noronha and Lena Luongo as bat- overseas, where men and women of tery mates; Yvonne Yolle, first base; our own blood and race have made the conviction that the bond between debt for the duration of the war Irene Castilho, third. Ramblerettes new homes for themselves and carour two countries is something greatnegotiated between the Greek Minisor than even a close alliance which ter of Finance and the Council of short and Irene Pereira at left; tions of freedom and justice, united a common purpose and common dan- Foreign Bond-holders and the League Corsairs Irene Stone and Maudie to us by toyaity to the same Crown Continuing Mr. Chamberlain said respectively. Panther Celeste Mar-

MEN'S LINE-UP

ONLY ONE non-member of Recreio will be in the Portuguese Mr. Chamberlain then referred to line-up; shortstop George Souza, of centre fielder Eddle Gosano; and "The extent of the successes claim- right fielder Caco Marques. The ed by Germany for this method of utility will be composed of Ligaman attack bears no relation to the facts. Arthur Ozorio; VRC's Kelly (Mow "As an example, on February 3 it 'em down!) Silva Netto; and Ramwas asserted by the enemy that in blers Zinho and Bertle Gosano;

and pursuing defenceless citizens with as well as other vessels were sunk, The pick of the other local teams and that the British ships sunk were will find a formidable battery in all in a convoy. The facts are that; Canuck Herble Quon and Chung in this raid, one Norwegian mer-Hwaman Nip Lum. Ball Club's first ed the admiration of the world, he chantman was sunk and no British baseman Terry Leonard will remain merchantmen were lost (Cheers). at that position; Baseball Club's "These vauntings are poured out Charlie (Honus) Waggoner at like smokescreens to conceal stories second; and Earl Wong and Wally of callous brutality as inhuman as Ching will round out the infield at any yet on the record of the enemy third and short, respectively. At the left and right patch, Ball Club's MARINA HOUSE . "The bombing of unarmed mer- Showboat All and Stan Leonard; and chantships and fishing boats from Canuck Den Crary at centre, com-

He said, "This announcement in- be no doubt as to their identity are Canuck Kassa Nazarin; and Chung Hwamen Wilbur Wu and Tuffy Unpires for these two tussles are

Doc Molthen behind the plate; with on January 31. that British naval Ernie Hearther and Roy Lau handling the bases.

Of A Nation

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (Domei).—Cele-"We have always shared with other brations of the 2,000th anniversary of he said that satisfactory agreements civilised nations (Cheers) the view the founding of the Japanese Empire ... " "cen reached on a number of that lightships, because of the nature will be held throughout the Emplre which were of mutual interest to the scope of hostilities. In the case of It is understood, that the Govern-British lightships, they are not even ment will ask . His Majesty, the These included a settlement regard- utilised to report the presence of Emperor, to grant an amnesty en

TOWARDS THE **ABYSS**

(Continued from Page 4.)

benefits, where they existed before, have been or are being destroyed The lights of liberty and individual freedom of thought and action have been extinguished, and no man who SOFTBALL has gone to remains outside the barriers of armed force and iron censorship which enclose Germany and Russia and the

> . Is the same curtain of oppression to fall upon us too?

That is the fate we are now in arms

It is to penetrate certain of those barriers and illuminate those dark The balance all that we have earned of privileges and enlightenment during and freedom.

THIS deadly battle has not only to

double header of this standard. the advocates of social upheaval; of and a capacity crowd is expected state control; of all the activities of ther contingent of Canadian active for this Chinese New Year's atheism and hatred between the different classes who make up the Chung Hwa's girls are repre- nation, have been active. The very freedom of which we boast has nided

> In the moment of danger we have voluntarily undertaken restrictions and hardships which encroach upon the freedom which we normally We have accepted them in order to

> ensure that, in the future, our sacri-

desire to substitute some alien theory Backstop Hal (Baby Face) Wing- of government for the tried and

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LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Alex | MELBOURNE, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Henshaw's record flight to the Cape The Trade Minister, Mr. Lawson, and back in four days and 114 hours announced that the Government is in February, 1939, has been adjudged bushing ahead with investigation of by the Royal Club to be the most every possible method of stimulating meritorious performance of 1939, shipbuilding in conformity with the They have awarded the Britannia Commonwealth hopes to make a real contribution to Empire shipbuilding.

LATENEWS

THE WAR

Friday,

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—According to figures given by the Germun High Command in a broadcast, Germany lost 42 merchant ships from the beginning of the war up

January 31. The following are the details of these ships: Ships "seized by the enemy in

ports" at the outbreak of war, 13,100 Ships "captured by the enemy, Ships scuttled by their own crews, 49.525 tons.

MASS TRIAL IN UKRAINE

PARIS, Feb. 8 (Reuter).-- A mass graph agency.

They are charged with accepting financial help from Germany to the Soviet Ukraine.

Italian Defence Council Meets

ROME, Feb. 9 (Reuter). - The ings in London. Italian Supreme Defence Council is meeting to-day under the presidency of Signor Mussolini.

Important military questions will be discussed, and the meeting will be attended by the head of all the armed forces and the President of the Civil Mobilisation Committee.

PROTECTION OF LIGHTSHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that in view of several recent savage anarchic at-tacks by German aircraft on lightships round the British coasts and murder of some of their crews, special measures would be taken to provide protection for this service.
Where possible, light floats would replace lightships' in the outer post-

1.171.120 Tons Lost In War

KOBE, Feb. 9 (Domei).—An inquiry carried out by a local business corporation shows that 203 ships totalling 1,171,120 tons have been lost by belligerent and neutral countries after the outbreak of the Euro-

According to the inquiry, Britain has lost 126 ships totalling 549,134 tons, Germany 26 ships totalling 143,164 tons, Norway 38 ships totalling 90,326 tons, France 14 ships totalling 74,406 tons and Sweden 27 ships totalling 56,029 tons. ships totalling 56,029 tons. Netherlands, the Soviet Union, Finland, Italy, and Japan also suffer-

Bulgaria_To_Buy_ 500 German Planes

SOFIA, Feb. 8 (Domei).—Major-General Boldess of the Bulgarian Government is continuing negotiations with Goering for the purchase of 500 German aircraft, it was reliably learned here to-day,

Big Suit Against Chinese Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

China in 1938. The Chinese are being sued in- Chinng Kai-shek in Chungking.

I.R.A. Arrest

ported that the police have arrested suggestion, he said.

ecutions of the two I.R.A. men, Scotland Yard has detained several persons, one of whom is believed to National Uktainlan movement in the be an official of the LR.A. He is said to have come to England with plans for reprisals, the details of

which have not been divulged. Every officer of the Special Branch

No Collaboration With Wang

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter),-With NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP) .- Rudolf reference to reports from Tokyo that Hecht, the prominent financier, has the Japanese Government might not be filed a suit against the Universal averse to the participation of Gen-Trading Corporation, Hsi Tch-mou cralissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a Manager of the Central Bank of Chinese Government including Wang Chian, and Mr. K. P. Chen, claiming Ching-wei, an authoritative spokes-US\$1,000,000 as his fee for allegedly man in London was asked whether promoting a loan of \$30,000,000 to the subject was raised in Sir Archibald Clark Kerr's conversation with

dividually and as members of the The spokesman replied that while Chinese Financial mission to the U.S. no information was available on the subjects discussed, it seemed most improbable that this suggestion had

been mentioned. The Chungking Government alone LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP).-It is re- were capable of dealing with such a

a man suspected as being the "Com- Moreover, the Chungking Govern-manding Officer" of the LR.A. In ment had repeatedly made plain its trial of 64 Ukrainian leaders is to be London and a leading figure in the attitude towards the suggestions of staged at Kelv, states a Polish tele- alleged plans for revenge for the ex- collaboration, with Japan, he con-

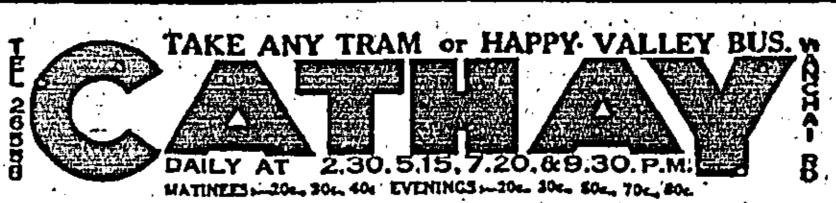
German Engineers Discharged

ISTANBUL, Feb. 8 (Reuter) .- The of Scotland Yard has been recalled naval authorities have discharged 200 from leave to help maintain a day German engineers and technicians and night guard on important build- engaged in fitting engines to two submarines built for the Turkish Navy.



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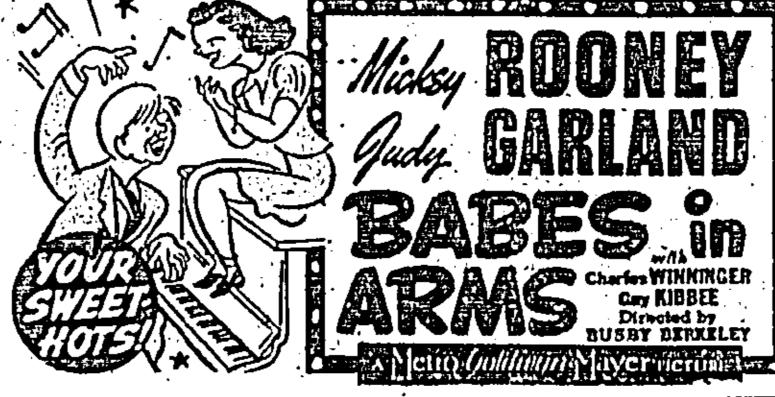
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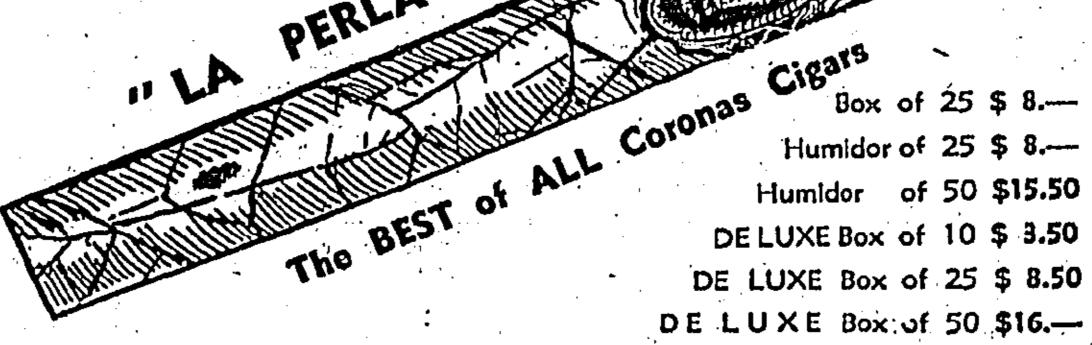


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